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DRAFT BOARD ACTIVITIES

When the eight men summoned to answer today, March 7th, to draft call No. 7, are inducted into service Medina County will have furnished 39 men to the army. Those answering today are: Charles J. Burrell (volunteer), Alfred Robert Mueller, Edward Adolph Biediger, Arnold Haby, Roy Frank Groff, Hugo J. Haby, Mack Sanchez and Salvador Mascorro.

This completes the seventh call, two of which passed over Medina County, they being Nos. 3 and 6. Call No. 3 was for colored draftees only. Call No. 8, now out, will again pass this County; No. 9 is out and will take 8 more men on March 18th. Questionnaires have not yet been sent out by the Draft Board. No. 10, to come at a little later date, will also skip Medina County.

Following is a resume of the calls by Number, the number of draftees or volunteers in some instances, and the date of their induction into the service:

- No. 1—3, Nov. 19th.
- No. 2—16, Jan. 14th.
- No. 3—0, Colored.
- No. 4—4, Feb. 8th.
- No. 5—8, Feb. 24th.
- No. 6—None.
- No. 7—8, March 7th.
- No. 8—None.
- No. 9—8, March 18th.
- No. 10—None.

The following information for benefit of the public is furnished by the local Draft Board:

No request for deferment of a Selective Service registrant from military training will be considered until his local board has sent a questionnaire to him, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, announces. He also emphasized that a registrant can be deferred only by his local board and that no other group or person in the Selective Service System has jurisdiction until the local board has classified him.

Employers and dependents of prospective trainees who are submitting pleas for deferments in advance of the time when they come up for classification by their local boards, Director Page says, "are merely complicating the work of local boards without service to the interested parties."

Under Selective Service Regulations, local boards must classify registrants according to their order numbers, he pointed out, and says that when the time comes for the classification of a registrant, he, his employer, and his dependents must be given every opportunity to substantiate deferment claims. Any information submitted before a registrant receives his questionnaire from his local board, he adds, probably would become obsolete and valueless.

Employers in doubt as to the likelihood of their employees being called for Selective Service training should communicate with Col. Dwight Horton or Major James B. Arthur, State Advisors on Occupational Deferments, at State Headquarters, Austin, who will give them all possible information, Director Page says.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The American Legion in recognition of loyal and efficient service, this testimonial of personal appreciation is recorded in behalf of MR. OSCAR J. BADER Hal Jones Post No. 128 The American Legion Department of Texas

By reason of his untiring membership zeal and efforts which resulted in his having secured a minimum of twenty-five new and renewal 1941 members for his Post.

MILO J. WARNER, National Commander.

This card was delivered to W. L. Windrow, Adjutant Hal Jones Post No. 128, by Fred E. Young, Department of Texas Adjutant, with the appreciation of the Department Headquarters of Texas, of The American Legion.

Mr. Oscar J. Bader is Service Officer of Post No. 128, Hal Jones Post American Legion. Six more members paid their dues this week, bringing the total number of paid-up members of this Post to 46. The quota is 60. All white World War Veterans should be members.

Forty-two Veterans have filled out National Defense questionnaires to date.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT LA COSTE SATURDAY

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its annual meeting at LaCoste High School auditorium Saturday, March 8th, at 2 P. M. The following program will be presented by the LaCoste Parent-Teacher Association: Opening number by the School Orchestra, directed by Miss Dorothy Benke.

Dancing Class—Miss Helen Conrad, Director. One number (unannounced)—Mrs. Alice Ahr.

Accordian number—Ruth Cowen. Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. M. S. McDowell.

School Orchestra number—Miss Dorothy Benke, director. All members interested in the promotion of county council work are urged to attend this meeting. Officers for the new year will be elected and plans to attend District Conference at Pearsall in April will be made.

Hoping to see you all at LaCoste this Saturday.

Your President,
MRS. E. G. POPE.

The Foreign Invasion That Must Be Stopped



LET'S USE EGGS

Nell L. Foley
County Home Demonstration Agent

March 6th to 13th and May 1st to 8th have been set aside as egg festival week. This time has been thus set aside to encourage you to eat more of this vitamin rich food. So let's use them to build blood. For eggs are rich in iron, and copper. They are good sources of bone building minerals, calcium and phosphorus. They are one of the few foods rich in Vitamin D, also essential to bone building. They are valuable for their Vitamin A, which helps keep the eyes and the thin layer of skin lining the internal parts of the body, in vigorous healthy condition. They are rich in Vitamin G, needed by all living cells. They supply some Vitamin B1, which keeps the nerves steady; and some nicotinic acid, which prevents pellagra.

They have fat of a quality that supplies quick energy, but fat that is not fattening.

The secret of tender eggs, whether one likes them soft or firm, is to cook them at low or moderate temperatures as given in the recipes below.

Curried Eggs

- 6 eggs
- 4 tablespoons butter or other fat
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon curry
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 drops Tabasco sauce
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 3 cups cooked rice

Cook the eggs hard (cook over low fire for thirty minutes after water simmers, and keep it below boiling). Make a sauce as follows: Melt the fat in a skillet, add the green pepper, onion and celery and cook for 2 or 3 minutes. Stir into this the seasoning and the flour, mix well, and add the cold milk. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Make a bed of the hot flaky cooked rice on a hot platter. Arrange over it the hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters, and pour the hot sauce over the eggs and rice. Sprinkle the top with chopped parsley, and serve at once.

Souffle

- 3 eggs (separated)
- 1 cup white sauce
- 1 cup grated cheese
- Make white sauce by melting 2 tablespoons butter and adding 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup hot milk. Cook until smooth and thick. Add egg yolks and grated cheese. Cool, and fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven 350° F. for thirty minutes. Finely chopped meat or vegetables may be used instead of cheese for variation.

NATIONAL FARM DAY

At 9:30 P. M., Saturday, March 8, President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard will address the nation's farmers over all the major networks as part of the observance of National Farm Day celebrating the anniversary of the National Farm Program. The broadcast will be carried over the Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting System, both Red and Blue networks, and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Farmers all over Texas and the rest of the nation are planning to join the celebration at meetings, rallies, and dinners. The Texas Farm Bureau chapters in many counties are sponsoring meetings. A. A. county committeemen, through the chairmen of the committees, have been requested to take a lead in observing Farm Day. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has indicated his intention to proclaim March 8 Farm Day in Texas in a proclamation Monday afternoon.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, month of February, 1941.—Temperature: highest, 76 on 12th; lowest, 31 on 9th. Rainfall: 6 rainy days, 5.55 inches on the 1st, .30 on the 6th, .48 on the 21st, .07 on the 22nd and .47 on the 23rd; total, 7.08 inches. Snow and sleet on night of 7th to 8th, 1 inch. Ten clear days, 6 part cloudy, 12 cloudy; killing frost on 9th, light frost on 28th. Wonderful winter, country green, grass and weeds; oats fine, cattle fine. Some corn planting. Medina Lake 100 feet at main dam.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

Upper Hondo, for month of February, 1941.—Temperature: highest, 73 degrees on 12th; lowest, 26 on the 9th; 3 inches snow, sleet on 8th; 5 days of killing frost. Rainfall: total 4.75 inches; since Jan. 1, 1941, 7.67 inches. Four clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy; prevailing wind from north.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

NEW FAVORITE CAFE TO OPEN

Elsewhere in this paper Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler announce the opening Saturday, March 8, of the new Favorite Cafe. The location, in the Frerichs building, will be the same as the old Favorite Cafe but in every other detail the cafe will be new and modernized. The interior of the building has been painted light green as to walls and ivory ceiling; a hardwood floor has been put in and all new fixtures for an up-to-date restaurant are being installed. These include kitchen equipment and dishes; 5 booths, a 14-foot stool counter, and a 40-foot backboard, all of red gum wood. The table tops are smoker-proof and each booth is equipped with wall boxes for individual selection of tunes from the Wurlitzer music box. Two modern rest rooms complete the cafe's arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler will manage the cafe; the services of Dee Knowles have been secured as cook.

LADIES' AID MET

Mrs. Ben Graff was hostess of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 5th. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, and Rev. Paul Czerkus, the pastor, spoke on the subject of the standard of life. During the social hour that followed, the hostess served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, angel food cake, cookies and coffee to the following members and guests: Rev. Czerkus, Mrs. Amanda Muenink, Mrs. Annie Stiegler, Mrs. C. F. Haass, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Wm. Mussen, Mrs. Ernest Wolff, Mrs. August Sprott, Mrs. L. A. Meehler, Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mrs. Robert Graff, Mrs. Emmett Nester, and Miss Alice Muenink.

NEW POSTMASTER

Postoffice inspectors come out from San Antonio Friday of last week, checked over the affairs of the office and on Saturday, March 1st, checked in Harry Filleman as acting postmaster to succeed Dr. O. B. Taylor who had resigned.

The duties assumed by Mr. Filleman are not wholly new to him as he worked several years as a clerk under the late Postmaster Alfred M. Finger. Later he worked for several months in the same capacity under Lawrence Brucks. He proved himself efficient in service and accommodating and has the confidence of the public in his larger responsibilities.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements for Sunday, March 9: Sunday school at 9:30 and German services at 10:30.

Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

A charmingly appointed shower and tea were given in honor of Miss Frances Wiemers, a bride of this week, from two to five o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers. Hostesses were Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers, Mrs. Alfred Wiemers, Mrs. Oscar Grell, Mrs. John H. Wiemers, and Miss Juneda Wiemers. Receiving with Mrs. Schweers in the living room were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Theo. G. Wiemers, and Mrs. Louis Leinweber, her fiancé's mother. The beautiful hand-painted bride's book was presided over by Miss Juneda Wiemers, sister of the honoree.

A Saint Patrick's Day motif was used in all appointments. The centerpiece on the lace-covered tea table was composed of white irises, candytuft and fern in a crystal bowl flanked on either side by triple silver candelabra holding green and white tapers. Candytuft in a crystal bowl and double crystal holders with green and white candles formed the decorative note on the buffet. Bows of pastel green tulle were tied to alternating tapers. Early spring blossoms were used for decoration in the gift and reception rooms.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Ted Bredthauer and Miss Dorothy Kramer, alternated in receiving in the gift room and serving the tea dainties which consisted of angel food hearts dipped in green, chicken sandwiches, shamrock mints and tea.

The honoree was attractive in a beautiful beige dress of alpaca with beige accessories. She wore her mother's pink cameo at her throat, and a corsage of salmon pink gladiola and fern. Mrs. Marvin Schweers wore dusty rose alpaca, Mrs. Theo. G. Wiemers was in aqua and white pin stripe wool sheer, and Mrs. Leinweber's dress was navy and white printed crepe. Their corsages were fashioned alike of salmon pink gladiola and fern tied with a silver bow. Mrs. Oscar Grell wore blue alpaca, Mrs. John H. Wiemers wore a dress of navy and white pin stripe crepe and Mrs. Alfred Wiemers wore a navy sheer, their corsages consisting of spring blossoms tied with silver ribbon.

Fifty-two guests called during the receiving hours to view the many lovely gifts.

MISS SCHWEERS HONORED

Miss Martha Schweers, who becomes the bride of Wm. Santleben Jr. of LaCoste this week, was complimented with a pretty shower-tea, Sunday, March 2, from two to seven o'clock P. M., at the home of Mrs. C. F. Schweers. Hostesses were Mesdames Frank Schweers, Louis Rountree of San Antonio, Harry Schweers, C. F. Schweers, Theo. Cagle, George Zuercher of LaCoste, Amanda Muenink, and Andrew Schweers, and Misses Jo Santleben of LaCoste, Nelda Schweers, Helen and Ellen Muenink.

Receiving the guests with the honoree and Mrs. C. F. Schweers were the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Schweers, and Mr. Santleben Sr. of LaCoste. The bride-elect wore a becoming costume of aqua crepe with tan accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Red carnations, white candytuft, and blue lilies carried out the chosen color scheme in the home. The lace-laid table was centered with a white bowl of the blossoms reflected in a mirror plaque and flanked by lighted red and blue tapers in white holders. Refreshments were sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee. The red, white and blue theme was carried out in the napkins and mints. The hostesses alternated in serving.

Misses Nelda Schweers and Jo Santleben were in charge of the bride's book in which about 75 guests registered.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching service at 11:00.
Theme: "The Best Gift to God".
Training service at 6:30.
Preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "A Great Victory".

Sunbeams, Monday at 3:00.
Girl's Auxiliary, Monday at 3:45.
Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00.
W. M. S., Thursday at 3:00.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services. We welcome you. Come!

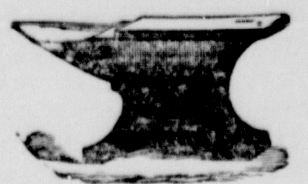
IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT HELD TUESDAY

District Clerk Emil Britsch reports a special term of District Court held at the courthouse in Hondo Tuesday afternoon, March 4, with Judge K. K. Woodley presiding. No jury was called. The purpose of the special term was the report of the Receiver's sale and order approving the sale of the King Ranch. There were three bidders, J. S. Morris of San Antonio buying the approximately 6,000-acre ranch in northern Medina County in receiver's sale for \$9.11 per acre. Court adjourned the same day.

WANT TO JOIN THE NAVY

A representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service of San Antonio, Texas, will be in the Hondo Post Office on March 20th, 1941, from 9 A. M. until noon. Any persons interested in enlistment in the Navy or desiring information regarding enlistment in the Navy should apply there during those hours.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

In Arizona a person predicting on the weather is either a tenderfoot, or is slightly touched—as the natives say, out there. But you go down there to our nation's capital where the predicting is even tougher and where the wind changes every half-hour, you will find everybody guessing. Our 2-column columnists wade in and predict exactly what is gonna happen next—and don't bat an eye.

No man—black, white or bronze—can tell what will happen next down there. Anybody trying to do so, the safest place for him is to be locked up.

To day the super-latest idea is what to do now, when defense work sags. Like a mountain goat, we go from crag to crag, and each crag is more slippery.

How any nation can keep on experimenting year in and year out—and come home in a barrel each time—is something for the historians to ponder.

Instead of there being 7 wonders of the world, we make it eight.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

AN OPEN LETTER

Hon. Tom Connally,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Your favor of recent date came to hand in due course of mail, and I thank you for having given me this expression of your views.

While there is much therein on which thinking men may well agree, at the same time, in view of the gravity of the situation our country faces, many questions arise which cry out for an answer.

And since your communication is in the nature of a form letter meant for general circulation, may I be indulged the privilege of giving public voice to some of those questions?

You say in your first paragraph:

"I desire to do what is best for my country. I do not want it involved in war. The people do not want war but they want their government to take EVERY POSSIBLE STEP to insure the safety and security of our citizens, of our freedom and independence and of our territory and governmental institutions, both now and in the future."

What are we to understand by "every possible step"?

Is not war itself a possible—even a probable—step necessary to insure the safety and security of a people who take the initiative step to provoke the resentment and invite the aggression of an offended people?

How "short of war" would you stop the "steps" now being taken?

How are you to know how far you can step before over-stepping the line of demarcation between the peace the people want and the war they do not want?

You say:

"The dictator nations, by conquest and by a disregard of the neutrality and peaceful attitude of other nations, have proclaimed their design to establish a 'new world order'. With fire and sword, they are recasting into their pattern the defenseless and prostrate countries which they have conquered. The dictators have an agreement with Japan, which is plainly intended as an armed threat to the security of the United States. It can have no other purpose. It is also the intent of the dictator nations to infiltrate their influence and power into South and Central America and thus establish bases for an ultimate attack upon the United States. The United States is a tempting prize for the ambition and lust of conquerors and military tyrants. Our great resources of raw materials and our riches in soil and minerals and wealth are alluring to their greed and hunger for conquest. Our democratic institutions and system of free government are an obstacle to their dream of establishing totalitarianism and a system of personal tyranny throughout the world. They would love to destroy them."

Granting the menace, both from aggression from without and infiltration to within, is as serious as you picture (which might be seriously questioned both as to its immediate (Continued on last page.)

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

3-7-41
The above figures
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Means your subscription expires
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one work horse. See them at my
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Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer arrived
home Tuesday from Alpine
where she has been attending Sul
Bass College.

Mrs. C. D. Gibson, our Cara Nome
Specialist will be here Monday,
March 10th to 15th at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huegele of
Corpus Christi spent last week at
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Will Huegele, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Patot and
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huegele from
San Antonio spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. W. Huegele.

Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and daughter,
Beth, returned home Saturday night
from a several weeks' visit with relatives
in Temple and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and
children of Austin were the week-end
guests of Mrs. Cockrell's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Tetra Sheep
and Goat Drench, Nema Capsules,
Fly Smear; in fact everything for
the farm and ranch at FLY DRUG
CO.

We have an inquiry this week for
a 3,000-acre ranch; must be ranch
land; no farm. Who can accommo-
date him? List with the Fletcher
Davises. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch of San
Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr., at Lundy
and other relatives here last
week-end.

Mrs. Will Huegele accompanied
her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rogers,
and family of Randolph Field to
Corpus Christi to visit Mrs. Huegele's
son, Lee, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider, Mrs.
Adolph Bayer and children visited
Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider and
family Sunday. After a brief stay
they all went to the Medina Lake
for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of
San Antonio spent the week-end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
Jagge, at the ranch, and with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.
Hass Sr. in Hondo.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incar-
nate Word College, San Antonio,
and Martin Noonan, student of the
University of Texas, Austin, spent
the week-end with their parents,
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and
children of San Antonio spent the
week-end here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Filleman, and joined
in the family gathering Sunday
in honor of Mrs. Filleman's birthday.

Miss Patricia Ney and her class-
mate, Miss Shirley Jones of Miami,
Arizona, students of Incarnate Word
College, San Antonio, and Edmund
Ney, student of the University of
Texas, Austin, spent the week-end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Ney.

Dr. John Henry Meyer will leave
Monday, March 10, for Camp Bowie,
Brownwood, Texas, where he has
been called as a member of the Re-
serve. He will be a first lieutenant
in the Dental Corps. His family
will remain in Hondo while he is at
Camp Bowie.

Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mrs. Fletcher
Davis, and Misses Octavia and Anne
Davis and Thelma Lynch attended
the Mische Elman violin concert at
the Municipal Auditorium in San
Antonio Thursday night. Also present
was Miss Margaret Ann Knopp,
violin student of Our Lady of the
Lake College.

J. M. Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. Rucker, wrote that he has com-
pleted the course of study for air-
craft radio operators and mechanics.
He has been stationed at the Air
Corps Technical School at Scott
Field, Ill. He will return very soon
to March Field, California, to re-
join his Squadron.

State insurance authorities have
announced that 85 towns and com-
munities out of 130 in South Texas
have received the maximum good
fire record credit of 25% for 1941.
A record that will be reflected in
the fire insurance premiums to be
paid in those towns. Eighteen others
have been given good fire record
credits of 20%. Hondo is in the lat-
ter class, and will profit to a saving
of \$500.00 to premium payers.

Why Must They Starve?

A National Committee Has Been Formed for Food Relief in Stricken Nations

A National Committee of 400 leading Americans with former President Herbert Hoover as Honorary Chairman, has been formed to find a way to feed millions of starving people in the invaded countries. Already 1020 auxiliary committees in various cities throughout the country have organized to support the movement.

Of the 37,000,000 people in Finland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Central Poland, great numbers are facing death from starvation and disease. America could put an end to this.

The Committee states that no money, supplies or ships, are requested, and that its purpose is to bring the facts before the public and invite an expression of opinion concerning the plan.

1. Will there be actual starvation in Europe this winter?

Yes. Under normal conditions Belgium imports 49 per cent of its food, Holland 33 per cent, and Norway 57 per cent. These imports are now cut off by British and German blockades.

Central Poland is from 30 to 40 per cent deficient because of the tri-partition of Poland, Finland, not occupied but partially blockaded, normally imports 22 per cent of her foods; she has also lost one-tenth of her best soil. In all countries unusually severe weather destroyed much of the grain crops, military mobilization prevented planting and harvesting, invasion destroyed storage and equipment, and disrupted transportation. Unless food is imported many thousands will starve, and many more will die from disease before the next harvest. These people need protection of native food from seizure by occupying armies as well as protection for imported foods.

2. Can this famine be prevented without helping Germany?

Yes. The Hoover plan, which operated effectively in the last war, provides for absolute control of native and imported food by a Neutral Commission, assisted by a great number of volunteer patriotic nationals. Supplies will go directly to the hungry people for whom they are intended—and to no one else.

3. Does this plan aid the Allies?

Yes. Feeding these democratic peoples will maintain their courage, sustain allegiance to ideals, rebuild morale, increase England's prestige as a humanitarian nation and salvage native supplies from absorption.

4. Will Germany profit if it breaks the agreement?

No. The plan provides for only 120,000 to 140,000 tons of imported food to be on hand at one time. The Germans use ten times that much each month. If Germany committed the maximum violation and seized the entire supply this would furnish them food for only three days, and relief would end.

5. Will Germany feed these nations?

No. Every country at war measures its supplies, military and food, by the necessities of war. Since Germany does not know how long the present war will last, it is not likely to feed these countries at the risk of derailing supplies needed for the German army and people.

6. Will feeding workmen in these countries strengthen Germany?

No. Workmen whose labor is useful to the Central economy of Germany will be fed by the Germans; many of them in Germany itself as deportees. But their women and children will be left unprotected. A new Europe cannot be built from physical and mental wreckage.

7. Will starving people revolt against Germany?

No. Military resistance is impossible when disarmament of a nation is complete. A single tank can easily subdue an entire area. It is barbarous to even suggest that naked-handed women and children could join in fighting against modern weapons.

8. Would Germany keep the agreement?

Yes. The whole plan is predicated upon the fact that relief will terminate if there are violations by Germany. Pestilence, already appearing in the occupied areas, respects no boundaries. It would sweep all countries—Germany as well as the rest. Germany knows this, and would keep the agreement if for no other reason than its own self-interest. Agreements made by the present German Government since the outbreak of the war in September,



1939, permitting relief in Poland and other occupied areas, have been scrupulously kept.

9. Will importation of food weaken the British blockade?

No. Under this proposal Britain would pass food ships through the blockade—once by one. All food would be turned over to the Neutral Commission for checking and distribution. If Britain discovered that food was being misappropriated by Germany, or any one else, imports would cease.

10. Will increasing the general food supply in Europe release German products for making munitions?

No. Under the Hoover proposal for complete control of domestic and imported supplies, and the return of the equivalent of basic foods already taken, less rather than more products would be available to Germany. When food arrives at ports of the five countries it will be received, cared for, and distributed directly to those in need by a neutral organization, made up of Americans and citizens from other countries which are not at war.

11. Did the British support feeding in occupied Belgium during the last war?

Yes. At first Britain was opposed, but after public opinion became positive the British Government consented—with misgivings. When, however, the Belgian Relief Commission, under Mr. Hoover, functioned so effectively and fairly, responsible British leaders expressed unqualified satisfaction. After searching investigation had proved that no supplies were diverted to Germany they described relief operations as a miracle of organization. Eventually they contributed more than \$100,000,000 to the project.

12. Will this plan deprive Americans of food, or involve us in war?

No. The people we relieve will pay for their own food. We ask no donations or government appropriations. If there should be no surplus of food in the United States, necessary supplies will be purchased in South America. Nor is America asked to send its ships into war zones. The neutral organization, as previously was the case, will operate its own ships under its own flag.

Rigorous censorship in these small countries prevents the people from pleading their own cause. But faith in humanity and democratic ideals can be restored—to bear fruit in a better day—if the free people of America speak in their behalf.

You are invited to write to the Committee, and to request your friends to do the same in order that public opinion may find full expression. Communications may be sent to National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era Leo, Amend and Miss Lora Haby of Seco visited Mrs. T. S. Dennis Friday.

B. G. Wiemers, Rev. E. F. Kluck and J. Marvin Hunter attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Center Point Thursday night. About 75 persons attended and Dr. Delaney, president of Schriener Institute, was the principal speaker.

MEDINA LAKE

Raymond Letcher made a business trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Arnold Haby and son, Howard and Alvin Zoll made a business trip to Bandera, Boerne and San Antonio Saturday.

Rudolph Schott attended a dance at Castrovilla Sunday night.

Mary Carolyn Prue has been confined to her bed for several days with a cold.

Herbert Boehme visited the Arnold Haby family one day last week.

Roland, Dan and Theresa Tschirhart attended the dance at Castrovilla Sunday night.

Adolph and Ernest Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Loice Odom attended the dance at Bandera Saturday night.

TARPLEY

The Telephone Company is having the Bandera line rebuilt and also the Hondo line cleared out this week.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell and son and Mrs. Henry Erfurt were Bandera visitors Thursday.

G. T. and M. R. Sandridge made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Cletus Batto and baby came home Friday from LaCoste after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and her son, Gerald who is attending school in LaCoste.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Mary Ruth Pae were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart visited in the Howard Billings home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ross of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross.

Mrs. Tom Mosley and sons of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosley of San Antonio spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Lee Fries left Tuesday for Fredericksburg to spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Max Schmidt and family.

A. Slezak made a trip to Medina Monday.

B. Smith was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Mrs. May Langford, Mrs. Claude Sherman, Margaret Sherman, Mr. Blevens and Henry Clements of Ingram and Mrs. Ray Wall of Dulce visited Mrs. Noah Sparks Monday.

Mrs. Cobb and son, Earl, visited in Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Hicks and sons went to San Antonio Monday.

S. R. Coffey and August Richter of Hondo visited in the Coffey home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt were in Bandera Monday on business.

Rev. Raymond Bailey of Hargill has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church and will move here the second week in March. There will be church the 2nd Sunday in March. Rev. Bailey has accepted the church for full time.

Ike Evans and Milton Purvis transacted business in Bandera Monday.

Capt. T. P. Grant attended the Stock Show in San Antonio Saturday.

SAYS THE FARM HOUSEWIFE

Says the farm housewife, I wonder if when all the dishes are washed—

And all the sweeping and dusting is done,

When the mending is finished and put away,

And all the household errands are run;

I wonder, will I then have the time, To sit and write that poem, sublime?

A poem of languorous summer days, Of shining sands by a murmuring sea—

Of tropical islands—mysterious far-off lands,

Of palm trees, adventure, O, mercy me!

The potatoes are burning,—the coffee's boiled over—

The chickens are in the garden and the sheep are in the clover!

It's a gay life!

—MARIE LEMBKE.

MY HOE AND ME

Give me my hoe again and let me work,

Though I may be old and bent Nothing can satisfy, should my work be done,

Nothing to bring content.

Give me my hoe again, and a row of corn.

With a spot of shade at the end, Then I'll remember the good full years

With my hoe, my trusty friend.

A drink of cold water waiting me there,

When I've hoed my row, you see Sweet rest in the spot of shade at last

Peat and my hoe and me.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

This Language

"He's your first cousin, isn't he?" said the lady to six-year-old Freddy, alluding to a new baby, of whom Freddy was very fond.

"Oh, no," replied Freddy, "I had two cousins before he was born."

Great Thoughts.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam visited Mrs. D. L. Williams in Junction and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory in Borene this past week.

Mrs. E. G. Bohmfalk of Yancey is in the hospital for medical treatment.

The LaPryor New Era

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weynand and children of D'Hanis were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Turner.

The Uvalde Leader KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knippa and son, Larry, of Hondo were here last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knippa.

Mrs. Louis Carle of D'Hanis was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Knippa, last week.

The Sabinal Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calcott were business visitors in Hondo Monday—Trio News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tincy Mask and children are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Nora Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Mask will leave in a few days to make their home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children, Elizabeth and Billie, motored to Hondo Saturday.—Utopia News.

The Southern Messenger

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Maroney, of Houston, spent Tuesday in San Antonio to attend the eighty-second birthday celebration of Joseph Courand, father of Mrs. Maroney.

Val Verde County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mr. Koehler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler.

Harold Arfman, who is attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arfman.

Kerrville Mountain Sun. BANDERA RANCHMAN SEEKS AID IN SCREW WORM ERADICATION IN AREA

H. G. Hay of Port Arthur was in Kerrville the first of the week, trying to interview leading ranchmen of this section in a plan to ask for State or Federal aid in a program of screw worm eradication. Mr. Hay owns ranch lands in Medina and Bandera Counties, and had been to Austin for a conference with the representatives of West Texas counties with regard to the project.

Making a laboratory experiment of nine carcasses of sheep at his place in Bandera County, Mr. Hay and his assistants found that approximately 36,000 flies were bred from these animals during the period of four weeks in which the experiment was carried out. He had been to the A. and M. College for advice and assistance in this project, but had determined, so he stated, to get ranchmen, who knew of the ravages of these parasites, to assist him in forming plans for the seeking of other aid.

He also stated that this was the time of year when flies gave so much trouble, due to cuts and other injuries which the animals were subject to at shearing time. He also estimated that from 55 to 57 percent of the loss of sheep and goats was due to screw worms. All ranchmen in this community who are interested in Mr. Hay's plan were urged to get in touch with him at Bandera, or to leave messages for him at the Sun office.

THE BUGLE CALLS

The curtain falls and the lights grow dim. The past is finished; we are done with that show. We shall find tomorrow waiting outside the door, At the first street turning, where fresh winds blow.

We are well equipped and we are rested now. Those who have no mounts will like tramping well; The Earth is yet fair, though some are burdened sore— Come nights by the road there will be tales to tell.

Life was never worn threadbare, I tell you, no. You Greybeards there, you have seen nothing yet. And Baldpate, you will sound the marching note; We travel far who will follow each new sunset.

Heigh-Ho, there is grace for him who craves rest— Rest you, Brother, and if winter should come Build you a shack and be snug by the fire; He also serves who rears dream castles at home.

But most of us will go, 'tis the way we are made; We will bridge the rivers and tunnel the hills, We will melt the ore and string cobwebs of steel; For the urge within us, this our great need fills.

Mayhap we shall punish a traitor or a coward lash For the weak hath the law and high right a need; To quibble with wrong is not the way of free men Nor is pillage condoned by the thin skinned breed.

No man should be afraid who journeys with us— Who helps break the trail to tomorrow's morn

Thus we plotted the game in aeons long gone

What—Ho! For tomorrow: Our bugles call to days unborn.

—DAVID W. CADE.

THE BROKEN BAR-WAY

Beneath a tangled skein of bronzing vine
And orange-berried stems of bitter-sweet,
Where ancient apple trees in ragged line
Have shed their fruit about their knobby feet,
Each year more thickly veiled by summer's growth,
An old stonewall has grimly stood its ground;
But when the leaves are drooping, slow and loth,
A broken bar-way, long unused, is found.
What heavy cattle crowded home this way,
And scraped the weathered posts on left and right?
What lovers here have met as toiling day
Through silver twilight faded into night?
The slanted posts like 'head-and-footstones' lean—
Forgotten life and love that passed between.

—ANNA AIKEN MCGOLDRICK
in October KALEIDOGRAPH.

The Texas Highway Department operated 7 Information Stations during the fiscal year ended August 31, 1940, and 6 additional stations in June, July, and August when tourist travel was highest. These stations are located on the heavier traveled highways at the state line and are operated to furnish motorists with accurate information on the Texas Highway System and places to be reached over State Highways. During the year 88,917 vehicles stopped at the 7 year-round stations and in the three summer months, 19,175 vehicles stopped at the 6 summer operated stations. There were cars from every state in the Union and 723 foreign cars from all parts of the globe, including Africa and the Orient. California was high with 16,944 and Delaware low with 55.

Recognized the Signal

A newspaper reporter was invited to take his first aeroplane trip with a stunt flyer for the films. He was filled with forebodings, which increased when a parachute was strapped on to him and he was given careful instructions regarding its use. The stunt man also wore a leather coat on over it the reporter asked timidly, "How can you use the parachute with that coat on?"

"Oh," replied the pilot nonchalantly, "I'd have plenty of time to take the coat off when we fell."

They went up and flew for several minutes, until, feeling warm, the stunt man began to remove his coat. "Hot, isn't it?" he said, general but there was no reply. The reporter had jumped overboard.—Tit-Bits

Vindicated

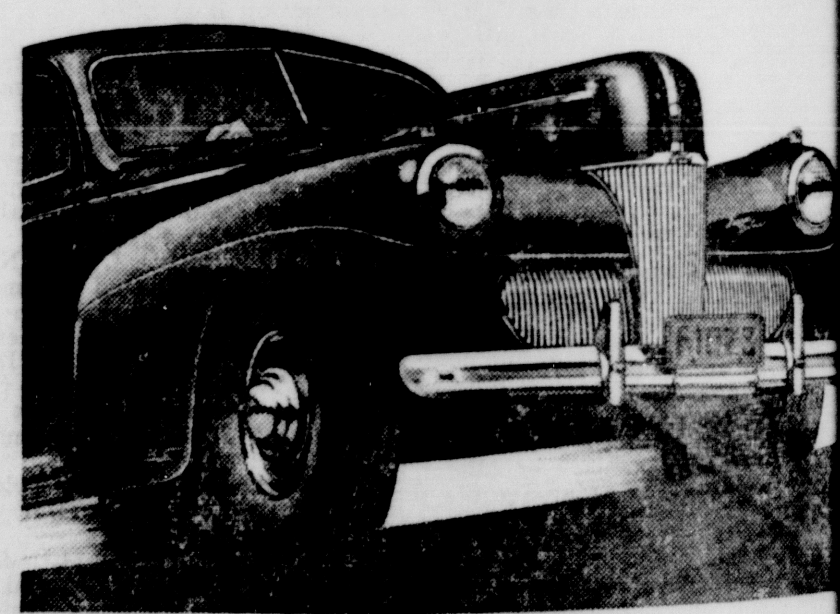
Memorandum to Foreman of Composing Room: "Yesterday, in setting up the line, 'Miss Screech, the rising young soprano, will bring us Grief, one of your composers rendered the last word 'Grief.' Fire him!—The Editor."

Memorandum No. 2 (following morning): "Last night I heard Mr. Screech. Find that composer and send him up to me—I want to make him music critic."—The Christian Science Monitor.

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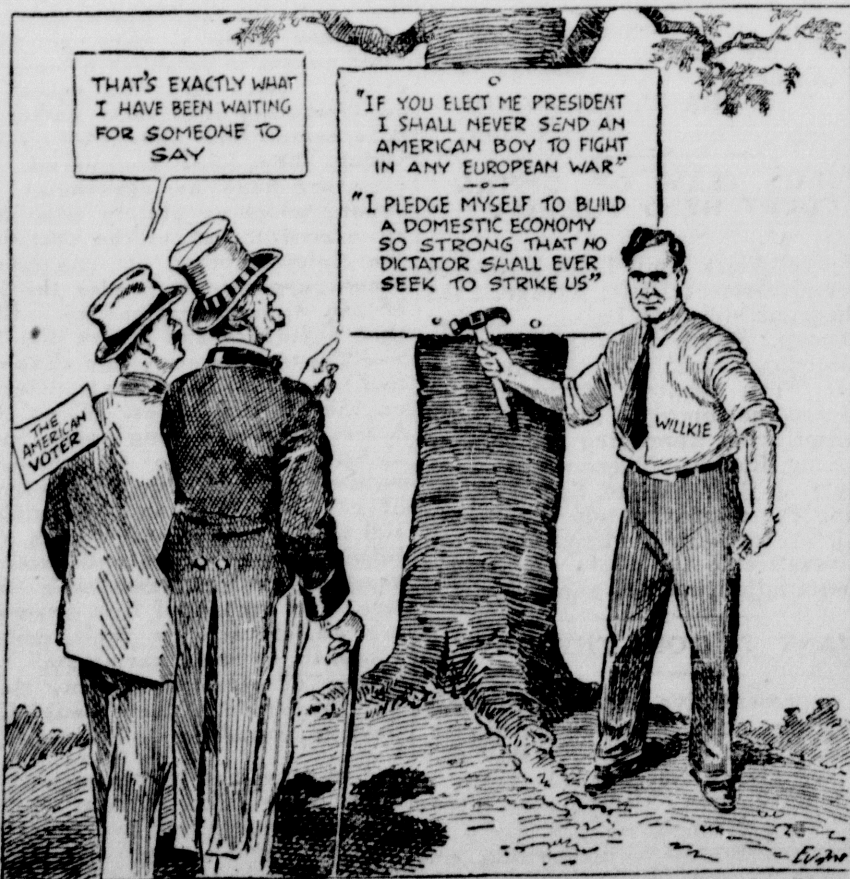
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—The Columbus Dispatch.

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

DEFENSE WORRIES

Daily we hear about the defense boom and what's going to happen afterward. There is no question about our having a huge task of readjustment ahead of us, but there are many factors which will make this a different problem than ever before.

Before long we will be in the midst of feeding Europe. In Great Britain the food situation at present is just as difficult as in the gloomiest days of 1917. Female labor and equipment from America is the immediate hope, but beyond this our food supplies will be utilized to feed the British.

Then comes continental Europe and its starving victims. This will quickly wipe out the surpluses and take much of the primary food supply of the United States.

The industrial requirements of defense will be eclipsed by the agricultural demands that will be placed upon this country. Our farms will have to be mobilized just as we are attempting to do with our factories. Farm equipment will be just as scarce comparatively as machine tools and production equipment are today. Farm labor will become more difficult to get as we progress with this program.

There are many who are already worrying about what's going to happen when the defense program is over. They visualize idle machinery, surplus plant capacity and men without jobs. Actually, we are extending this national defense program under very different conditions than any which this nation has ever found itself in before. American industry has been literally stagnant for several years. Had there been no defense program, it would have taken several years to replace the worn-out machinery and plant equipment. United States of 1940, as a whole, was only a shell, industrially speaking. The depression and subsequent years robbed us of most of our industrial power. Corporate capital was largely wiped out during the depression.

In the cases where it was reduced to an unhealthy state, the drain of social legislation made profit impossible. The result was no new machinery. Goods were produced on old machinery. Time after time, repairs were made.

The manpower problem has been even more grave. Industry only gambles on new and untrained manpower when it has a chance on the untrained becoming valuable, or working for the same company after the training is completed. The result has been a bankruptcy of manpower. Good men are extremely scarce from common labor to management. Never in the history of this country has there been such a shortage of good men who can be relied upon to take responsible positions in industry. As a whole, the manpower available today lacks the necessary training in business methods and production operations.

If we are to face the facts squarely, the United States is just short of men and machines for industrial power as it is planes and pilots for air power. This country must turn to men who know business. Industry, despite unfavorable legislation and attacks from every side during the past several years, has again returned to its rightfully important place in our economy. With agriculture, industry occupies the front rank of democracy. The hope of democracy for today and the future lies in the abilities of men of industry. If they can create trained manpower and produce the machinery necessary, we need have no fears.

After the necessities of defense have been taken care of, we will find ourselves with industrial manpower retrained and adequate modern machinery to take care of peacetime requirements with higher efficiency. This producing power will not only produce necessities, but will also return to the luxury items that will be given up during the period of defense building due to lack of raw materials.

Twenty-one per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling \$570,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association. The B. A. loan survey was participated by 178 Texas banks, or 21.2 per cent of the 840 commercial banks in the state. The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 10 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 10 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for as needed by them. Of this amount \$19,857,443 or 39.9 per cent was used.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News MOST VALUABLE CAR EVER SHIPPED OUT

According to S. H. Wilkinson, junk dealer here, who has recently erected his second warehouse, and runs two a-c three crucks gathering old metals. The car of brass, lead, and babbitt, sent out this week to a Chicago dealer, is the most valuable car of anything ever shipped out of Devine. Mr. Wilkinson would not be quoted as to its value to him but gave us to understand that it would run up into the thousands of dollars. He shipped a car of bones, last week, and recently a car of aluminum. He reports having on hand now 75 tons of old batteries, the metal of which he says is worth over \$5,000. His boys go almost day and night, with their trucks, and cover the entire southwestern part of the state, going hundreds of miles in every direction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Jungman a son named James Paul, Feb. 15. This is their first baby; and the first grandbaby to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turnbow.

Miss Nell Foley of Hondo was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger had as their week-end guest their son, Alexander Ehlinger of Alcoa. Alex is with an army construction crew there. The Ehlingers also had as their guest recently their mother, Mrs. Joe Schmidt, who is spending some time with her sister in LaCoste.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lineweber of Bandera spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Koch and children of D'Hanis spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haass of Taft spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and Miss Theresa Keller spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. Fred Biry spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wernette and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and son from Seven Sisters spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr spent Sunday with the Pingnot family at Cline.

Carl Steinle of Camp Bowie spent the past week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinle and daughters at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Tondre of Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Rihn from Rio Medina was in LaCoste on business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Bendele of Kerrville visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Joe Bader from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and two daughters from Delta visited in D'Hanis Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart of Castroville was a business caller in LaCoste Monday morning.

Miss Eunice Biediger spent the day with Miss Florence Hitzfelder Sunday.

Wm. "Happy" Neumann, the shoe-repairer of LaCoste spent a few days last week with relatives at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey of Rockport, Texas, are the proud parents of a 9 lb. baby boy, born in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Saturday, February 22, 1941.

Ivan Mangold and Hazel Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents here.

Misses Isabel Mangold and Hazel Jungman spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Embrey at Hondo.

Walter P. Geiger from Macdonia was in LaCoste on business Monday.

Mrs. Ludwina Boehme of Castroville and her son, Henry Boehme from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hitzfelder from Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children here Sunday.

Emmanuel Poerner and son and daughter from Devine were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jungman and children from Spindletop spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiechmann and children and Miss Hazel Spivey were visitors in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Hicks of Rio Medina and Ed and George Beck of Devine were in LaCoste on business Tuesday morning.

Herbert Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, who recently enlisted at Kelly Field, was transferred to Michigan Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Earnim Jr. from LaGrange spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith from San Antonio were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children at Delta Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughters, La line and Jane, spent the week-end in San Antonio as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring.

Lawrence Fritz, District Manager of the Seaboard Life Insurance Company with headquarters in San Antonio, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and son of Goldfinch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann and children of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler of LaCoste attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edna Schneider in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and son, Thomas from LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children and Grandma Koehler at Mac-

dona Sunday evening.

W. J. Jungman from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Meehler and family, Miss Catherine Meehler and Lawrence Domingo all of Houston, spent Sunday in LaCoste as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam and Mrs. Elizabeth Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller were in San Antonio Tuesday evening visiting with Mrs. Mary Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters and helping Mrs. Keller celebrate her birthday anniversary.

GRASS DESERVES GOOD LAND

In explaining the desirability of grassland agriculture, P. V. Cardon, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, emphasizes that comparatively few farmers in the United States have any experience with the possibilities. "Practically all of the land now in grass in this country" he says, "is land generally unsuited to cultivated crops." Few farmers have experimented with growing grass on their better lands but much of the land now in crops other than grass would be benefited by being returned temporarily to grass.

Grass cover on land not only saves the soil, but improves it, both in fertility and in texture. Some of the most productive soils of the country were formed under the grass covers that existed on the prairies and plains, and good soils can be replenished by wise management of grass crops. "By according to grass its rightful place as a crop in American agriculture, we can not only produce more but better grass and thereby derive from it larger benefits. Grass as a farm crop is worthy of as good land and as much managerial skill as any other crop," says Cardon.

ORIGIN OF "WASSAIL"

One of the oldest Yuletide customs that is still observed by many English-speaking people is that of drinking toasts from the wassail bowl, traditionally filled with piping hot ale spiced with grated nutmeg and brandy.

It is said to have had its origin centuries ago when a young Saxon noblewoman, on being presented to a conquering king at a feast which her father had prepared, knelt before the monarch and offered him a bowl with the words, "Louerd King, woes hoel!" (Lord King, your health), from which the salutation was corrupted to "wassail." First used in Britain as a greeting, the word later came to denote feasting in general.

STREETS NAMED FOR BREWERS

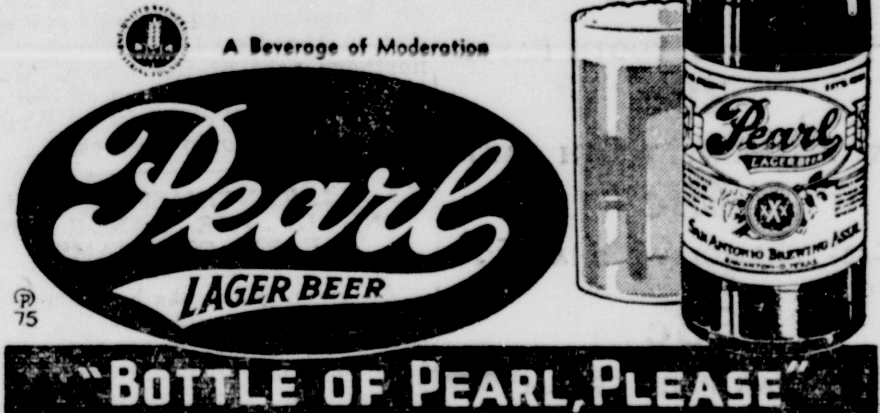
Colonial New York's earliest brewers were among the important contributors to the development of New Amsterdam, an acknowledgment publicly made in the naming of several streets and one of the largest parks. Oloff S. Van Courtlandt had the distinction of having his name perpetuated by both street and park, while those who gave their names to streets included William Beekman and Nicholas and Baltazar Bayard. Under Dutch rule Stone Street was known as Brouwer Straat (Brewer Street) because so many breweries were located there.

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One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On gravelled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

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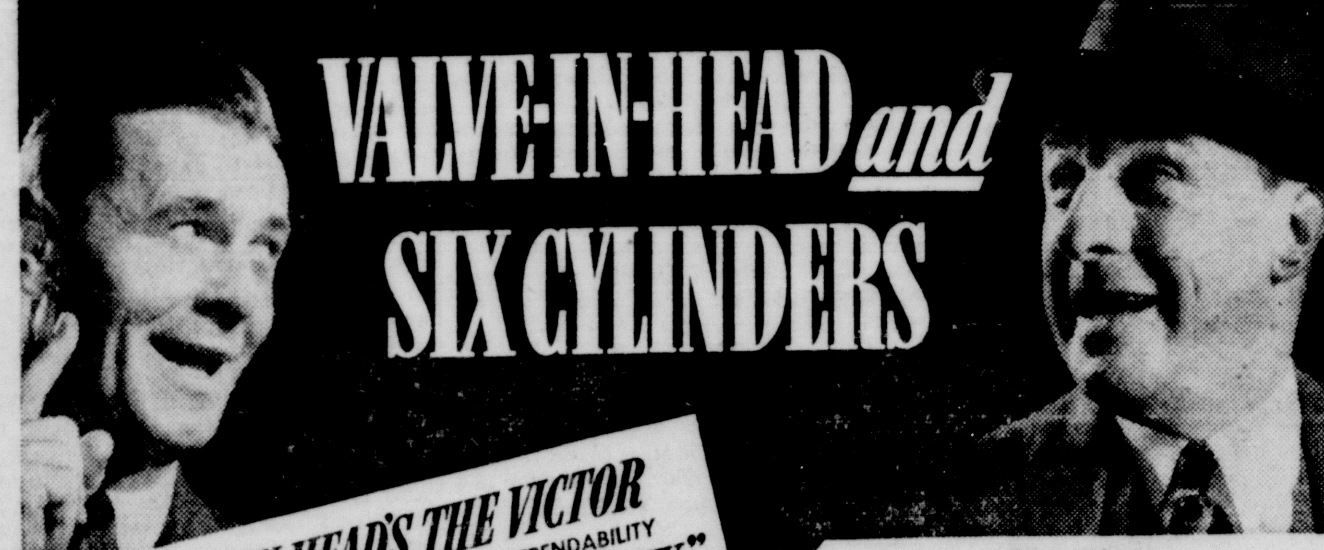
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MEDINA ELECTRIC COOPERA- TIVE, INC., GIVEN \$100,000 LOAN

Officials of the Medina Electric
Cooperative, Inc., received word Sat-
urday from the Rural Electrification
Administration at Washington that
a loan of \$100,000 has been allotted
to the Cooperative with which to
build 158 miles of additional power
lines. According to Mr. Ted Bred-
thauer, manager, they are waiting
word from Washington as to which
counties will receive benefit of the
allotment and will be serviced by the
Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
whose offices are located in Hondo.

A recent news dispatch from the
nation's capital lists the Cooperative
as having previously been loaned
\$173,000 to build 226 miles of line
in Medina, Bexar and Frio counties.

WILDCAT IN MEDINA DRILLING 1,595 FEET

J. W. Duncan No. 1 Haby wildcat
in Medina County, four miles south
of Dunlay, in the A. Sentermeister
survey No. 295 is drilling below
1,595 feet in the top of the George-
town and is still showing consider-
able gas.

About a mile and half west of the
Haby well in the I. Waltz Survey No.
50, Wendland and others have spud-
ded in the No. 1 Wendland in the
northern part of the survey. Opera-
tors on this test, new well for Me-
dina are from West Texas.—Wednes-
day's San Antonio Express.

TO ALL RANCHMEN COOPERAT- ING IN THE RANGE AND FARM PROGRAMS

An amendment has been passed by
the Legislature which makes it ne-
cessary to comply on the farm pro-
gram in order to avoid having a de-
duction in the payment on the
Range Conservation Payment in
1941.

R. D. BURDEN,
Secty. Medina Co. A. C. A.

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BRING THEM TO—

Laake's Barber Shop

F. L. Graff paid our office an ap-
preciated call last Friday.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH- ERY.

J. B. Vance was up from Devine
the first of the week on business
and while here favored this office
with a call.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—Large supply at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

FOR RENT—Three-room and
bath cottage, furnished or unfurnish-
ed. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald Office.

Wallace Lutz was a business call-
er at this office yesterday. Mr. Lutz
is very much pleased with present
prospects on the farm.

Mary Ellen was greeted by her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hardt,
and sister, Judy, of Warren, Arizona,
on February 13, 1941.

SEMASIN JR. PROTECTS SEED
CORN AGAINST ROTTING AND
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LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY
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SERVICE STATION, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rothe left
last week for their home in San Ber-
nadino, Calif., after spending two
months at their ranch on the Seco.

Charles Kueck was a business call-
er at this office Monday and moved
forward for a year the dates for his
grandfather, Mr. Henry Fasel's, paper.

Go to C. R. GAINES for Bargains.
Lawn mowers, weed cutters, hoes,
rakes, shovels, axes, bicycles. All
kinds of cutlery, carpenter tools and
handles.

Mrs. Henry Britsch was a pleasant
caller at this office Monday. Mrs.
Britsch has been visiting here in
town with her children the past
week.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage
with complete bath; automatic hot
water heater. Can be made into three
apartments—\$16.00. Apply at Anvil
Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

FOR SALE — Five-room house
with complete bath; large lot; on
graveled streets. Down payment and
\$25.00 per month buys it. Hondo
Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O.
Davis.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

Murrill Stiegler, student of A. and
I. College of Kingsville, spent the
week-end here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. Murrill is
doing his practice teaching in Voca-
tional Agriculture at Cotulla.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

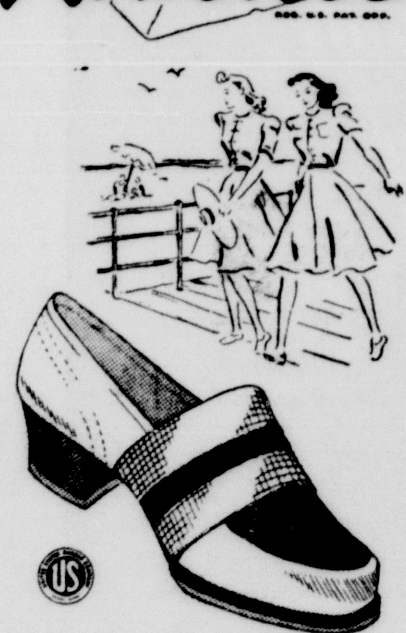
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HONDO, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Reno Nixon, a feme sole, to
J. Philip Nixon, warranty deed to
585 acres out of Survey No. 809,
Levi G. Harrison, and 540 acres, out
of Survey No. 528, Maria Derungs, a
total of 1125 acres. Consideration
\$16,875.00.

W. E. Sorrell and wife to Jean
Humphrey, a feme sole, warranty
deed to the following tracts of land:
53.01 acres out of Robt. Atkinson
Survey No. 5; Lot No. 1, Block 134
of Natalia Townsite; 28.21 acres out
of original Survey No. 5, Robt. At-
kinson; 16.5 acres out of Survey No.
5, Robt. Atkinson. Ten dollars and
other good and valuable considera-
tion.

Ida E. Gerdes to George F. Gerdes,
warranty deed to the following:
93 acres out of Survey No. 32, Jos.
Haby Jr.; Lots 4 and 5, in Block 4,
in Brown-Wood Addition to town of
Hondo; 33 and 22 1-2 acres out of
Survey No. 22, William Bryan. Ten
dollars and other good and valuable
consideration.

Mrs. Mary Velma McDonald to J.
W. Penland, warranty deed to Lots
10 and 11, in Block No. 67, in J. M.
Bright Addition to city of Devine.
Consideration \$10.00.

Alvin H. Balzen and wife to Edgar
Balzen et al, partition deed to undi-
vided interest in 248 acres out of
Survey No. 125, Mercer Forrest,
and No. 177, S. P. Hutchinson.
\$604.90 and other considerations.

S. J. Haby and wife to John G.
Schuehle, partition deed to undi-
vided interest in portions of Lots Nos.
13, 14 and 15, in Block No. 18, in
town of Hondo, together with two
houses and fences on said parcel of
land. One dollar and other consid-
eration.

George Zinsmeyer, a single man,
to John C. Biediger, warranty deed to
Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 4,
in East End Addition to town of
LaCoste; Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block
No. 3, out of East End Addition to
town of LaCoste. Consideration
\$120.00.

H. E. Haass and wife to Isabel Es-
carza, warranty deed to certain tract
of land out of A. C. Bullock Survey
No. 186, and out of south part of
lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 51,
in town of Hondo. Consideration
\$50.00.

Rose Shafer McMenemy et vir to
F. D. Schulze, warranty deed to all
of Survey No. 24, Francis Joseph
Frost, containing 320 acres of land,
known as Sam Tilley Homestead
Tract. Ten dollars and other good
and valuable consideration.

David C. Brown and wife to Al-
bert A. Blatz, warranty deed to
Vendor's Lien to 277.4 acres out of
Original Survey No. 518 3-4, Nep-
Flores. Ten dollars and other good
and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to
George Iyle, warranty deed to
Vendor's Lien to 15 acres out of C.
H. Dahlman Original Survey No.
499 and P. J. Sallot Original Sur-
vey No. 498. Consideration \$1,050.

HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Hondo Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred
Schweers, February 17, with six
members present.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers was named
as the club's nominee to attend the
Home Demonstration Association
meeting in Seguin in April. These
delegates will be elected at the March
Council meeting.

The Year Books were filled out.
The new committees elected for
the year were: Expansion, Mrs. Louis
Bohmalk; Program, Mrs. Clarence
Fohn; Finance, Mrs. Preston Gaines;
Membership, Mrs. John Neuman.
Refreshments of cake, fruit and
coffee were served.

—Mrs. Preston Gaines, Reporter.

NEWS FROM SOUTHWEST TEX- AS TEACHERS COLLEGE

Twelve members were initiated in-
to the Charles Craddock Literary
Society on Monday night, February
24, at San Marcos. Among them was
Miss Marjorie Tschirhart of Castro-
ville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Tschirhart. Under the direction of
Jo Ellene Childress each new mem-
ber was asked to give an exhibition
of her respective talents.

New officers of the Kappa Lam-
da Kappa, which were previously
elected at a call meeting, were in-
stalled at the regular meeting of the
society Thursday, February 13. Miss
Kathleen Reilly, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Reilly of Hondo, was elected
Star Reporter.

FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest
corner of block facing Highway 90
for sale at a reasonable price and on
moderate terms. For particulars see
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY

Spraying and Dusting materials
for better gardens, at FLY DRUG
CO.

Mr. D. W. Short was down from
the ranch Wednesday and while
here paid this office a business call.

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or Phone 127-3 rings.

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where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
INO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. Adolph Bayer and children
received the disconcerting news
Tuesday morning from her husband,
Sgt. Adolph Bayer, that he is ill with
malaria fever. Sgt. Bayer is in
Puerto Rico where he will be sta-
tioned for two years.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son
Burleigh, went to Laredo Sunday
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith
and family. They were accompanied
by Master Billy Smith who returned
home after spending the week here
with his grandparents.

O. E. Lacy of Hondo, on the mar-
ket Monday with a truck load of
calves and heifers, says not since
1935 has Medina County had so
much moisture nor were conditions
for farming in better shape.—Cattle
Clatter in San Antonio Express.

FOR SALE—Ideal place for fill-
ing station and tourist court. 2 1/2
acres on Highway 90. Fine well, stor-
age tank, small dwelling, two storage
rooms, large chicken house and pens.
\$1100.00 will get it. Half cash and
terms on balance. Hondo Land Co.,
Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis.

Harry Kollman has completed his
six months' training at the San An-
tonio Business College and arrived
home this week where he is employ-
ed by his father, Mr. H. W. Koll-
man. He arrived just in time to
assist in the Western Auto Associate
Store's big coupon sale which begins
today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Saathoff
were visitors at this office yesterday.
Mr. Saathoff has been indisposed for
several weeks, but is hoping to re-
gain his health with returning sun-
shine. Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff are
preparing to raise a large spring
crop of their favorite White Leghorn
chickens.

Both of Hondo's chick hatcheries
report good hatches and a strong de-
mand for baby chicks. The abun-
dant grain on the farms, the luxu-
riant grazing afforded by winter
oats and the high price of all kinds
of meat combine to stimulate an in-
creased effort to expand poultry pro-
duction. All of which helps every-
body despite the strange modern
philosophy of promoting prosperity
by pinching production.

Stockers seem to be extra good
again. A. E. SAATHOFF of D'Hanis
sold 11 weighing 282 average for
\$13 a hundred pounds Tuesday
through Cassidy. HENRY NEHR
sent in one in the same load that
brought the same price. This is the
highest stockers have ever gone here,
and is indicative of the large surplus
of feed and optimistic forecasts
which are causing the demand for
stockers.—San Antonio Light.

In response to telegram offering
him a permanent job in a radio sta-
tion there, Burleigh Smith left Wed-
nesday evening to return to Anchor-
age, Alaska, after a several weeks'
visit here with his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. W. H. Smith. Burleigh had
been employed on the government
base being built there and spent part
of his spare time at the radio sta-
tion. The position offered at a good
salary and promise of promotion is
that of radio announcer. He will
rejoin his brother, Jimmy Smith, who
is with the government work in
Alaska. Burleigh's many friends
wish him bon voyage and good luck.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places a dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1941 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1941:

- Natalia, March 10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Devine, March 11-12, 9 A. M. to P. M.
- D'Hanis, March 13, 9 A. M. to P. M.

The Law requires that you furnish us with your 1940 Registration Receipt.

DO NOT FAIL TO BRING IT! Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

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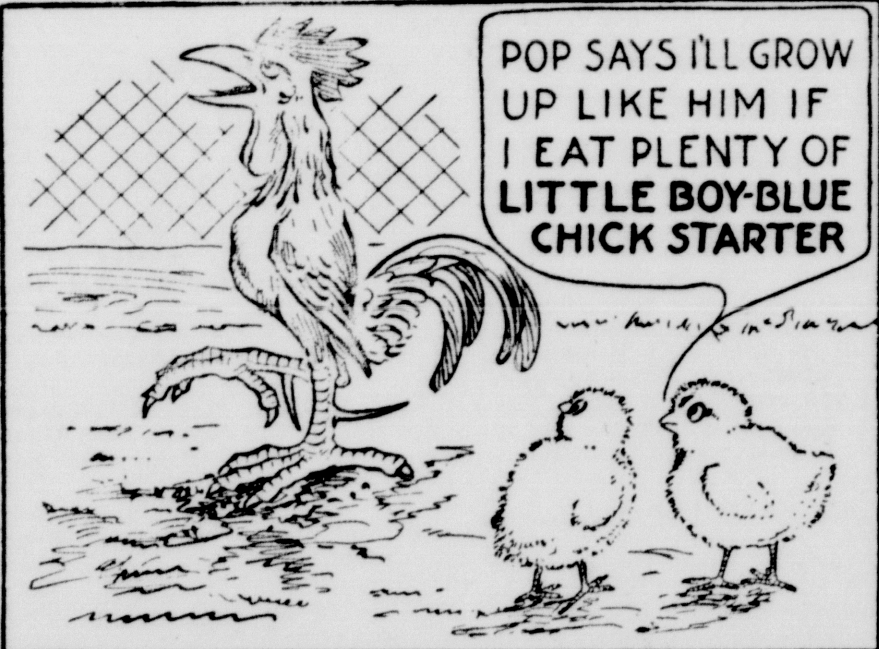
FOR SALE—Five-acre tract west of town on Highway 90, suitable for tourist camp and filling station or home site. Will take \$1200 cash or part cash and saleable notes. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher Davis and Roberta O. Davis, Phone 127.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville was a Hondo visitor yesterday morning. While here he paid our office a call and extended the ME cordial invitation to attend the bridge opening celebration there yesterday afternoon.

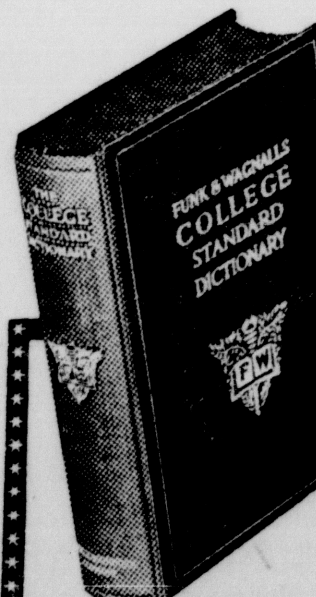
Ben Schueling, one of the Anv Herald's long time readers, was pleasant caller at this office Friday. For a rarity seldom complained of here, Mr. Schueling reports his farm work greatly retarded on account of wet weather.

Geo. H. Kimmev called Saturday and joined our '42 CLUB. George isn't a gambler, but he "took a chance" on putting us in debt to him to the amount of 52 issues of the paper. It's a pleasure to us to play "42" that way.

FOR SALE, for \$1600.00—Six room cottage, with complete bath and glassed in back porch, located on two large lots. Good well, city water, garage, wash house, etc. close to school. See either member of the Hondo Land Co.



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SECURITY SEAL

ST. LOUIS BROWNS AND BOSTON BEES IN EXHIBITION GAMES IN SAN ANTONIO

During the past week San Antonio has become the scene of great baseball activity with two Major League Clubs, the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees, starting their baseball training here.

The office of the San Antonio Missions, busily engaged in making preparations for their training trek to San Benito, took time out to announce the acquisition of Pete Kraus from the St. Louis Club. With the addition of Kraus, the San Antonio Club will have one of the most formidable outfields in the Texas League consisting of Woody Bell, Carl Jorgenson and Pete Kraus. These three players are noted for their speed, throwing accuracy and long-distance hitting.

Although the San Antonio Club will train in San Benito, the San Antonio area will not be without its baseball recreation as some of the greatest stars of baseball today can be seen at Tech Field, San Antonio, when the St. Louis Browns of 1941 play their exhibition games starting March 8 with the Boston Bees. Such stars as Johnny Allen, Rip Radcliff, Walter Judnich, George McQuinn, Don Heffner, Harland Clift, Johnny Bernardino, Elden Auker, George Caster—to list but a few—will be practicing daily, and there is no charge made to witness the daily practice sessions.

This is the first spring that the City of San Antonio has had two Major League Clubs training there in many years, and there will be many good games in the weeks ahead. Tickets for the exhibition games may be purchased at the downtown office of the Alamo City Baseball Club, 202 New Moore Building, at Sommers Drug Stores No. 1 and No. 11, and at the box office at Tech Field.

FSA ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO MORE FARMERS

The Farm Security Administration is preparing to extend its rehabilitation loan program to more small farmers in Medina County. Rural Supervisor Jack R. Welhausen announced today.

"These loans are made to help farmers to stay on the land and do a better job of farming," Mr. Welhausen said. "Livestock and equipment, food, feed, seed, and fertilizer are some of the things which are included in FSA loans in addition to general crop production."

"Any farmer, no matter whether he is a tenant or owner, is eligible for an FSA loan," he explained, "if he has a family-size farm on which he is now located or can find one and can work out a farm plan to repay the loan over a period as long as five years." Loans are made only to farmers who cannot get the required financing from any other source.

The FSA supervisor said that this year Medina County farmers have been slower to take advantage of the FSA's loan service and that he wanted "every farmer in need of this assistance to call at his office before the season becomes too far advanced." The FSA office is located on the second floor of the Leinweber Building in Hondo, Texas.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Jan. 28, J. G. Barry, Hondo, Oldsmobile sedan.

Feb. 26, J. M. Roscoe, San Antonio, Ford sedan.

Feb. 27, J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Ford sedan.

March 1, Grace Armstrong, Hondo, Oldsmobile coupe.

March 4, C. C. Harlee, Hondo, Dodge coupe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 24, Eluterio Espinosa and Tomasa Monreal.

Feb. 26, John H. Corner and Arlene Schorre.

March 1, William H. Santleben Jr. and Martha Elizabeth Schweers.

March 5, Louis John Leinweber and Frances Lucille Wiemers.

TO STOCKMEN

My stallion and jack will make the season at my farm at \$6.00 for jack and \$5.00 for stallion, cash in advance for the season. No mares kept. 6tpd.

F. F. MUENNINK.

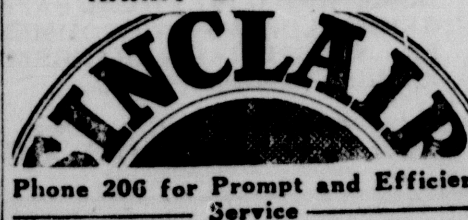
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QUIH NCTES

And Esau took his wives . . . and all his substance . . . and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob . . . and the land . . . could not bear them because of their cattle. Gen. 36:6,7.

Life is a coming and a going. Little stability, a few rests and recesses in between, till the general movement again begins for one reason or another, till the final stretch is made for the world "unknown", leaving this earth with all its treasures, pleasures and tears, leaving all the opportunities and memories behind, and the few lines recorded somewhere, if at all, say practically nothing. And yet no life has been entirely lived in vain. Some traces remain. And the "Everlasting" will record a true appraisal in His final records.

Esau is on the move with all his possessions, rich beyond measure, having gathered what the years and life's chances had offered, having fully discarded the irresolute waywardness of his younger days. The old folks had many a heartache because of his reckless independence and lack of filial considerations. Mother passed out early, due, in part, to a broken heart. Father saw "slow, consuming age creeping on apace" and with increasing feebleness, handicapped by almost total blindness, and chiefly left to his own resources, it was not quite easy to "grow old gracefully". The reconciliation of the two sons, Esau and Jacob, and the homecoming of the latter had given his gloomy horizon a broad streak of golden hue, and warmed his chilly heart. Now he is dead, "gathered unto his people". The boys buried him, no doubt, with all the flourish and pomp befitting his rank and wealth. Alas, 'twill not make up for what has been denied and omitted during life!

And now a change is imminent. While the folks live there is still a focus, a central point to some extent, where the offspring gathers and meets and is held together by common ties, by mutual sympathies, by an instinctive uniting force. The old home is still a home, though perhaps simple and frugal and in striking contrast with the modernized conveniences acquired by that offspring. When the last casket, here the father's, is put into the ground, things are divided, and ever so often the loosened, sometimes severed, and hearts likewise, the heart-links are then every man for himself, almost meeting like strangers in later life. We know little about the future relations of the two sons. May they have revered and honored the memory of the parents and of bygone pleasant days, forgetting the rifts and strifes, though usually a livid scar remains after wounds have been cut deeply by a rude hand.

Esau leaves "because of their cattle". All at once this was found a sufficient cause. A just cause, maybe. A cause that has often brought about an emigration, a rotation and shifting of families and even nations that must have plentiful resources for their subsistence. An interesting study, such treks and migrations, on foot, on horseback, in prairie schooners, the "horse-marine", Esau by camel-marine, others in rafts and boats and vessels, frequently, in former days, in mere shells, giving occasion for the poetic ditty, (while watching the frail thing bouncing on the huge waves) "as if it dodged a water-sprite, it plunged and tacked and reared", nowadays in trucks and cars and wobbly trailers and many a speed-maniac endangering public safety. While we have habitual vagrants, loafers and globe-trotters, the Bohemian, the gipsy and "wandering Jew", we know of the vast multitudes that left their home for land-lubbing, adventure-seeking, on account of depression and dust-storms, political tyranny and religious oppression, etc. And though many of the new arrivals often were eyed with distrust and disgust, and were labeled as intruders, outsiders, Dagoes, Chinks, kikes, sheeny, mick, Dutchman, tenderfoot etc. still in the course of time, they went through the melting pot and forged ahead and filled high positions in public and political life, sitting in councils and legislatures and cabinets. And in times of danger and emergency they are mostly clothed with the nimbus of full fledged patriotic democrats.

As with Esau, the Lord of the universe directs and converts untoward dark and critical situations into useful channels at His own good time.

Mrs. W. Reitzer has nicely recovered from her operation and could be moved from the hospital, perhaps already to her home. Cause for thanksgiving.

And Hondo's population has increased. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grell have left the homeplace and have become city-dwellers. Mr. Grell is with the Kollman garage.

A little daughter has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff at San Antonio. Many will rejoice with them.

The draft reaches out with its tentacles here and there and draws in some unawares. Lester Saathoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff, was called to the colors this morning and has left for new surroundings, and parting is still not the most pleasant affair, no matter how stout the heart. We know he will fill his new post with credit and will not be estranged in heart from home, sweet

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home. The Lord be with you.

Mrs. E. Walch, we hear, is visiting with her children at Goliad, and Mr. Willie Schuehle has moved to San Antonio with the whole family. May they find what their heart is longing for.

On Ash Wednesday we have entered the Lenten season and we had our first German Lenten service then with holy communion. These services will continue every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. And since we are alternating in the language, the service tomorrow (on the 5th inst.) will be in English; the one on March the 12th again in German. You owe it to your suffering and dying Lord to commemorate His agony at this time and attend those services with grateful heart.

Announcements for March 9: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 10:30; German service at New Fountain, 2 P. M.; Luther League program at 7:15 P. M. We invite you with your whole family.

—C. W.

FORMER CASTROVILLE MAN PASSES

Joseph Carle, aged 72 years, of 108 N. Colorado Street, San Antonio, died Monday, March 3, 1941. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Adele Robin Carle; son, Arthur J. Carle; granddaughter, Miss Arlene Carle; sisters, Mrs. Kate Huesser and Mrs. Sebastian Carle, and a brother, John Carle, all of Castroville.

Rosary services were held at the funeral parlor Tuesday at 8 p. m., and the funeral services Wednesday at 9 a. m. from Zizik-Kearns funeral home and at 9:30 a. m. at the Sacred Heart Church with Requiem Mass offered by Rev. Joseph Jacobi. Interment was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Deceased was a native of Castroville and a son of Joseph Carle Sr. and wife, original pioneers among the Castro colonists.

He moved to San Antonio as a young man, and for many years was in the grocery business on West Commerce Street. He was located there when the M. E. bought The Anvil at Castroville in 1900, was one of the paper's regular advertisers and continued with the paper for some years afterward.

Mr. Carle was of that sturdy, honorable type of men who built the Southwest Texas of today out of a wilderness. The country is poorer for the passing of his kind.

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The greatest crisis since the World War is confronting us. I foresee this when the arms embargo was lifted and our neutrality was gone.

Are you an American? Are you loyal? Do you believe in peace, prosperity and a democracy? Then write your senators and representative at once and ask them to vote against the lease-lend bill.

Don't be misled just because President Roosevelt demands it. He is an English sympathizer. America should have no place for any one, especially officials who do not place the United States first in the consideration of defense. We are drifting toward war. The administration forces are trying to make us believe that we must help England in order to be saved. This is a good way to pull the wool over our eyes. Why go seek trouble. We can take care of ourselves regardless if we prepare but we are supplying other nations instead of supplying ourselves adequately and in case of an emergency. Why condemn Hitler or some other dictator when Roosevelt is seeking powers just as sweeping. Our cause may be lost, but let's voice our protest.

I would like to go on and on and elaborate on this subject but I don't have time to do so. If it is not too late write or wire your protest to the lease-lend bill in its present form.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Behind-the-scenes plotting in Washington promises to break out in front page rash soon, war or no war, for it involves America's defense program.

It is all traceable back to 1939, when the Nazi blitzkrieg was getting its trial workouts. The President called in businessmen and industrialists to check the nation's plans for production of defense goods.

Government high and low-lights objected to turning this job over to men who know how to make airplanes and guns and tanks and ships. They thought, instead, it was a task for social welfare planners.

Their influence was potent enough to smother completely the plan drafted by these businessmen. Furthermore, the present defense set-up is miles away from what not only the businessmen but the Army and Navy themselves thought best to defend the nation.

Nevertheless, the plotters weren't satisfied because they think practical businessmen still have too important assignments today. So they have begun sniping at the men who are running defense.

First, it was understood by everybody concerned, including the President, that the Knudsen-Hillman Office of Production Management would work directly with the President. Now the plotters are spreading the rumor that one of their followers will be put in ahead of Knudsen and Hillman and serve as their contact with the President.

So far, there has been no indication of approval for that from the President. But naturally businessmen and labor leaders who have been toiling day and night to get defense production into high gear are disturbed. They are, in many cases, afraid to do everything that they honestly think the situation demands. The plotters are sniping particularly at the businessmen. They even got a Senator to introduce a bill forbidding the employment of \$1-a-year men by the government. They are trying to create public belief that no businessmen are patriotic enough to work for the government for \$1 a year without graft.

They don't point out that Knudsen and many of his associates have completely severed their business connections. They don't add that Hillman still draws his salary as head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, because that doesn't serve their point.

From all corners come rumors, gossip, whispers—which upon investigation prove false. There are some signs that businessmen who would be much happier at home are getting a shiftness, to use a colloquialism. They know their records are above suspicion, and that they can do the best job they possibly can.

If the sniping continues, it wouldn't surprise many in Washington to see a whole group of tired, hard-working, money-losing, patriotic businessmen tell the President that unless the firing ceases they will pack their bags, leave overcrowded hotels, and go home to comparative peace and quiet.

While the snipers fire wads of gossip at businessmen, aggressive labor unions continue their unobstructed march. At every opportunity they are increasing their demands upon employers.

Some recent contracts made with unions disclose very interesting facts. One stipulates that if the company does not show a net loss the next six months—not make a profit, mind you!—wages shall be boosted. Still another says that if the company shows any net profit whatever (it might be 10 cents) employees shall be given a bonus equal to a pay raise for the preceding six months. And yet another provides that if any government rules or regulations would bring a pay raise, they shall be applied, but it makes no provision for what shall be done if the regulations would bring a pay cut.

Sleeping sickness in horses and mules which has been found in North Texas is now making its way South and has made its appearance in the vicinity of Brazos county. Approximately 20 cases of the disease are reported from near Edge, Kurten, Normangee and Madisonville. While the disease is infectious it is not contagious and can be prevented by inoculation done by a veterinarian. After the animal takes the disease early treatment may save it but in many cases it dies due to delayed treatment. The animal may stand up alone for five or six days with the disease and still be cured but once it gets down the chance of recovery is very small it is explained.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

by
Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's first veto of the current session was against a bill passed by the Legislature proposing to authorize part-time employment of University of Texas students.

Last session the Legislature abolished part-time jobs. In the Governor's veto message he said he thought it his duty to "do everything to see that the work is done in the most economical and efficient manner, instead of sacrificing efficiency and economy in order to provide part-time employment for some people."

William Lawson, secretary to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, last week was confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of State, this being among many gubernatorial appointments.

The Bill appropriating \$12,000 to the Nueces Valley Conservation and Reclamation District passed the Senate last week with a few amendments that were not acceptable to the House, consequently, a conference committee between the House and Senate to iron out the differences between the two houses has been appointed. The following members were appointed on the part of the House: Lyle, Smith of Atascosa, Gilmer, Spangler and Lansberry. It is hoped that the differences can be ironed out this week and the bill can be sent on to the Governor for his approval.

Before a joint session of the House and the Senate, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel recommended that the State Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water Engineers, the Livestock Sanitary Commission, the Land Commission, the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission and the Soil Conservation Board be abolished, and in place of the departments to be abolished, he recommended establishment of a "State Board of Agriculture," and the construction of a \$350,000 agricultural building to house the board at College Station, Texas.

The Governor also recommended that the State Prison System be put on a self-supporting basis, one step toward which would be the printing of all state textbooks.

Members of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee took a rest over the week-end after uninterrupted hearings, both afternoon and night, for the last two weeks.

At the same time, the Chairman of a special subcommittee, James E. Taylor of Kerens, which had been instructed to write a committee substitute for pending tax bills, announced his group would probably have a bill ready by Wednesday, March 5.

Last Thursday, February 27, was the last day for introducing bills in the House, and 93 rolled into the chief clerk's office. A majority of these bills were entirely local in application. And included in the list were six proposed by the Governor in two special messages which he delivered in person.

Sam Houston Jones, reform Governor of Louisiana, last week, in a stirring speech delivered before a joint session, called upon Texas to work with sister states in the solution of the South's great problems. The outstanding problems of the Southland being illiteracy, soil erosion, low income, scarcity of insurance, public health, education, and low wages.

"I congratulate Texas on being in the forefront of progressive states in the Southland. We must continue to work together for the solution of these problems," he said.

"In my cabinet I find that men with Texas training always deliver the goods," Jones declared.

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—The usual flood of bills came pouring into the hoppers of the House of Representatives on the last day on which they could be entered without approval of a four-fifths majority of the membership or a special message from the Governor. A total of 706 bills and 33 proposed constitutional amendments had been put in the hopper at the close of the 45th day of the session, last Thursday. Among the approximate 100 bills put in on the last day were six for the Governor following his surprise appearance before a joint session when he advocated the abolishment of five departments and formation of a new state board of agriculture to take over the following departments: Department of Agriculture, Livestock Sanitary Commission, Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, State Board of Water Engineers and the Soil Conservation Board. Among the flood of new bills was one of Price Daniel to prohibit officials from running for another office the term of which begins before the expiration of the first office and one by J. B. Sallas to abolish fixed terms of office for state officers appointed by the Governor except where term length is prescribed in the Constitution. A daring proposal was made by Roger Q. Evans of Denison who proposes an amendment to the Constitution to pay legislators \$10 a day each day of the year. This last proposal might cure some of the outstanding evils of the present system as there is now no law to prohibit members from taking legal retainers from interested parties if the member is an attorney. The legislators now get \$10 per day only while they are in

session at Austin which totals only 120 days for a two-year period in office.

New Constitution Badly Needed in State

Evidence that a new constitution should be written for Texas is seen each session when there are always a flood of proposed constitutional amendments. The United States Constitution consists of only 5 1-2 pages of printed matter whereas the Texas Constitution already requires 24 1-2 pages of printed matter. And the people of Texas are called on every two years to vote on four or more amendments. There are exactly 33 amendments proposed this session so far. To remedy this situation, a new member, Taylor White of Odessa, has proposed in a House concurrent resolution that a committee of 15 members draw up a new constitution to be submitted at the next regular session and, if approved, to be submitted then to the electorate for ratification. The 15 members would be selected, as follows: Five to be named by the Speaker of the House, five by the lieutenant governor and five by the Governor. This proposal should be the basis for early action.

Senate Committee Ups Load Limit

In line with the generally recognized movement on part of members of the 47th Legislature to give farmers, stockmen, poultrymen, citrus growers and other producers a liberalized truck load law, the highways and motor transportation committee of the Senate last week passed out a bill to raise the truck load to an overall of 48,000 pounds gross. This is the same bill that had already been passed finally by the House the previous week except that the overall load was raised from 35,000 pounds gross. It is the scientific bill and is identical to the Rogers Kelly bill, S. B. No. 1, also in the committee. Attempts to lower the load limit were voted down. Even Senator Van Zandt has come around to the scientific formula by amending his net load bill. It only remains now for the Senate, as a whole, to consider the truck load bill. The Governor already has indicated he will be for the scientific bill.

Senate Acts on Some Appointees

The Senate last week confirmed William J. Lawson, private secretary for two years to the Governor, to be Secretary of State and Lawson was sworn in to succeed Judge M. O. Flowers of Lockhart. Casualty Commissioner Joe Gibbs of Seguin also was confirmed along with many others on boards of various kinds. Maco Stewart of Galveston, new member of the Board of Education, was among those confirmed.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, March 3, 1941

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 1,100, total 1,280. Hog trade ruled generally steady as compared with last week Friday. Good and choice 180-270 lb. weights sold mainly at \$7.60. Comparable grade 150-180 lbs. brought \$7.00-7.60 and scattered lots 270-325 lb. averages commanded \$7.10-7.60. Occasional around 400 lb. weights turned at \$6.75-7.00. Most good sows earned \$6.25-6.50. Feeder pigs changed hands at \$5.75-6.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 860; CALVES salable and total 2,000. Slaughter steer and yearling trade moved slowly with definite efforts on early rounds to make purchases mostly 25c lower. Later sales, however, ruled weak to

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Scarcity supported cow trade at fully steady prices, instances 25c higher. Most beef kinds earned \$5.25-6.50, few sales \$6.75-7.00. Canners and cutters bulked at \$3.50-5.25, little under \$3.50. Sausage bulls changed hands at \$5.75-7.00. Medium and good calves secured \$9.00-9.75 in most cases with odd head to \$10.00. Plainer kinds cashed around \$7.50-8.75. Vealers reached \$11.00.

Stockers and feeders remained steady. Good and choice stock steer calves secured \$10.00-11.50 with odd lots 235-300 lbs. at \$12.00-13.00. Heifer calves moved at \$9.50-10.50, few to \$11.00. A load 587 lb. yearling feeders brought \$9.50. Medium and good stockers dropped to \$9.00. Stock cows cleared in a \$6.00-7.00 spread.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Little price change was noticeable for sheep and lambs. Good and choice shorn lambs were salable around \$7.50-8.25. Shorn aged wethers made \$5.00. Loadlots newly slipped Angora goats secured \$2.50-3.50. A few shorn light weight ewe lambs moved for replacement at \$7.00. Fall shorn feeder lambs brought \$7.00-7.50.

Livestock shipments from Texas ranches during September—while still smaller than during the same month a year ago—slowed to some extent the decline that has been seen during the earlier part of 1940. Reporting a 7.7 per cent drop from September, 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research predicted an upturn during the remainder of this year. A total of 8,551 cars moved during September. For the first nine months of 1940, shipments have totaled only 55,593 earloads, or 13.2 per cent short of the movement for the first three-quarters of 1939.

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The value of insured property alone, destroyed by fire in Texas each year, would go a long way toward solving the relief problem or building up our national defense, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, says. Texas has an annual insured fire loss of approximately nine and one-half million dollars, and if this amount of money could be saved it would pay for 950 warplanes costing \$10,000 each, or pay one-half the cost of one of the world's finest first-line battleships. It would pay the cost of food, clothing and shelter for more than 9,000 families for a period of one year. This amount of money would build 1,900 modern one-family suburban homes sheltering 9,500 people—the population of an average Texas city.

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When Chickens Have Bad Colds What Do You Do?



Simple Precautions Help Protect Flock's Health.

Whenever you have a bad cold you try to get lots of rest, keep warm, perhaps take a mild laxative, and eat foods rich in vitamins, because you have found these things aid nature in throwing off the cold.

It's just as possible to help a hen throw off her cold, according to Grafton Lothrop, head of the Sanitation Department, Purina Mills.

"Although no one seems to know just what causes colds in humans, research in recent years has demonstrated that colds in chickens are caused by a specific germ infection. Unfavorable surroundings such as poorly ventilated, drafty houses or exposure to cold wet weather will reduce the resistance of a flock and render it more susceptible to this infection. The need for good care, adequate nutrition and a sanitation program which will help prevent the introduction of this infection is readily apparent."

Colds in chickens as a rule begin with a thin nasal discharge followed by a collection of cheesy material in the sinuses of the head and a swelling about the eyes. The affected birds show a loss of appetite, fall off in production and bodyweight, and become droopy.

If infectious colds should break out in your flock, Lothrop suggests the following seven-point poultry sanitation program—

1. Eliminate drafts, dampness and crowding.
2. Scrub fountains with a stiff brush daily and disinfect with a Chlorox solution.
3. Give the birds a mild flush if it appears necessary.
4. Clean the poultry house thoroughly and disinfect with a Creso-fec solution. Supply plenty of dry litter.
5. Immediately remove the sick birds and burn those which die.
6. When evidence of colds is first observed, close the house and dust the birds with Chloroxa Powder until they sneeze freely. Repeat with light dustings daily until the birds show improvement.
7. Keep the birds on full feed. If feed consumption drops, feed Layena checkers at night. To further increase feed consumption it may be advisable to add to the laying mash an appetizer like Chek-R-Ton.

Editor's Note: Chloroxa, Creso-fec and Chek-R-Ton are handled by our local distributor for flock owners to help control the colds that may develop in their chickens. He has complete directions for their use.

Fossils From Patagonia Brought to U. S. Museum

Bones of an extinct flesh-eating animal related to the kangaroo but much bigger than a grizzly bear, fossil frogs, remains of a totally new kind of fossil browsing animal five feet high, are among the scientific trophies brought back from South America to the American Museum of Natural History here, by Dr. George Gaylord Simpson, associate curator of vertebrate paleontology, says the Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Dr. Simpson and his associates made actual a semi-legendary "place of bones" deep in the interior of Argentina's "Wild South," Patagonia, as the result of a chance sight of a fossil jawbone in a bank in Buenos Aires. They went through adventures of an almost Marco Polo type, including a brief sojourn at the ranch of a veritable ogre of a bushy-eyebrowed killer known as the Terrible Turk, and passage through a land where the natives valued money at nothing, but would sell you anything you wanted for an empty tin can.

Finally, after disappointing searchings in the region to which they had been directed, they found, in a fissure-sided hill, a tremendous deposit of bones, believed to be one of the richest "fossil mines" ever discovered. The deposit appears to be the silted-up bottom of an ancient lake that formed in the crater of an extinct volcano. Apparently animals coming down to drink were overcome and killed by poisonous fumes from cracks in the earth, which were the dying gasps of the old volcano itself.

The bones were so thick, where they had been weathered out in the course of ages, that they cluttered the ground, and the explorers stumbled over them. The big, hitherto unknown herbivorous animal they found has been named Scarrittia, in compliment to H. S. Scarritt, sponsor of the expedition.

Texas business during November—though revealing a slump from the preceding month—maintained a wide margin above November a year ago, it is indicated by nine business factors charted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. These factors were listed as follows: Charters—64, down 31.9 per cent from October and down 36.6 per cent from November, 1939. Capitalization of new firms—\$790,000, compared to \$1,171,000 in October and \$1,143,000 in November, 1939. Commercial failures—23, with liabilities of \$290,904, compared to 25 with liabilities of \$585,008 in October, and 18 with liabilities of \$310,913 in

November, 1939. Building permits—down 9.2 per cent from October, up 6.8 per cent from November, 1939. Postal receipts—down 10.1 per cent from October, up 5.7 per cent from November, 1939. Employment—up 1.1 per cent from October, up 3.2 per cent from November, 1939. Payrolls—about the same as in October, up 7 per cent from November, 1939. Purchases of savings bonds—down 25.6 per cent from November, 1939, but total for the first eleven months of the year was 9.6 per cent above corresponding period of 1939. Southern pine—production down 5.0 per cent from October, up 10.9 per cent from November, 1939; shipments,

down 12.6 per cent from October, up 25.5 per cent from November, 1939. Cement—production down 12.8 per cent from October, up 35.6 per cent from November, 1939; shipments, off 28.2 per cent from October, about the same as in November, 1939; stocks at end of month, up 10.5 per cent from October 31, about the same as November 30, 1939.

Five more carloads of Texas chickens were shipped to interstate points from Texas farms in September than during the same period last year, University of Texas statisticians estimate. Working in conjunction

with the Agricultural Marketing Service, the University's Bureau of Business Research reported 14 cars of dressed chickens were shipped out in comparison to 9 during September, 1939. No turkeys were forwarded. Out-of-state egg shipments increased from 44 to 76.5 cars.

Leading hotels in a number of cities are featuring 'turkey steaks'. The meat of the turkey is removed

from the bones with a special boning knife. It is cut into steaks of light and dark meat, as desired, in any size from a half-pound up. The steaks are fried slowly in melted fat in a heavy covered skillet and then steamed.

Woman now appears in the role of traffic cop in the larger towns of Russia. This gives her the last last word.—Portland Oregonian.

S. DEANE WASSON

The State of the State!

TAKING THE SKIN OFF THE BOLOGNA
In Affairs of the Commonwealth

RUTH TALBOT WASSON

Texas Capital News Service

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Administrative Responsibility . . .

When the senators at Austin, sitting as a committee of the whole, asked Tom King, state auditor and efficiency expert to enlarge on his comments on the fiscal organization of the Texas state government, as outlined in several of his annual reports of the past on such fiscal affairs, they found they were dealing with a public official who does not let political expediency control his acts or words. So frank were his statements that they were confusing to those more accustomed to political ambiguity, and demands were made that he cite specific cases of individual malfeasance, when as a matter of fact neither his reports nor testimony had in any way referred to personal short comings, but attacked a system of administrative responsibility that has developed in this state over a period of time until we have swung almost completely away from democratic principles by investing the governmental powers of the commonwealth in an elaborate system of bureaucracy.

King's reports have often been acclaimed for their frankness, just as if he were reporting to the directors of a private corporation. Honest certified public accountants do it that way.

The old hue and cry, "take it out of politics" was employed by those interests who did not care to be directly responsible to the people, but the farther you can take a government function out of politics the farther you get away from a democratic form of governmental control. Let's look at some of these oligarchical boards operating in this State:

Remember when a county delegation coming before the state highway commission were forced to appear with their hats in hand as

if seeking a dole? And if you wanted a contract you bought your liability insurance from the right agent—or else?

Did the highway commission of its own accord clean up on such practices? They did not! The contractors and material men formed their pressure groups; and the county judges and commissioner's court created their airtight political setup that can make or break any office holder in the state. This changed the picture considerably.

Take the game, fish and oyster commission! Remember that awful squabble in their own ranks just a few years back? And could the governor do anything about it except to persuade the "disturbing element" to resign?

Our state police set-up prides itself on "being as independent as a hog on ice," or did before W. Lee O'Dalash, d their budget. And they are trying to get around such annoyance in the future by padding the new driver's license bill with 200 new names on the highway patrol payrolls.

And the board of control, that just kept on ordering beer and cigarette license stamps on expired contracts until new members of that body had the audacity to question such a questionable practice.

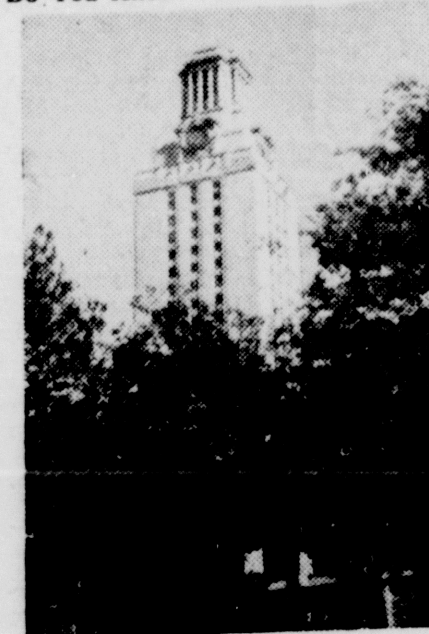
The chief difficulty of government by bureaucracy is the human element—bureaucrats will just naturally get too big for their britches if someone does not have a check-rein on them. No one individual or bureau should be specifically appointed out and made the scape-goat. It is the system that is at fault.

And that is what Tom King told the senators.

It appears the school teachers got a slap on the wrist when they attempted to put the grab on the general fund to pay their pension deficit.

Would you say that Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson just gave Senator Joe Hill "the gate" in investigate?

Texans Do You Know Your Texas?



—TCNS Photo

Can You Identify This Picture?

Test your knowledge of you State with these questions, correct answers for which will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

1. In what city is this tower located?
2. Of what state institution is it a part?
3. Of what building is it a part?
4. What two features would you find if you visited the top of this tower?
4. When was this institution founded?

(Texas Capital News Service Feature).

TEXANS—KNOW YOUR TEXAS!

Each week this newspaper brings you Texas Capital News Service Illustrated Features, including a quiz picture to test your knowledge of your own commonwealth.

Be sure your subscription is paid up so that you will not miss any of these TCNS quiz pictures and other Texas Features carried in your home town newspaper.

Answers to quiz picture questions:

1. Austin, Texas.
2. University of Texas.
3. Administration Building, which also houses the library.
4. The clock finished in genuine gold leaf, and the carillon chimed.
5. Founded in 1881.

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports

fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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"THE GERMAN PRESS — A PIANO ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY."

—PAUL GOEBBELS.

"ONLY HE (HITLER) CAN DECIDE CORRECTLY ON THEIR (THE PAPERS') CONTENTS."

—DNB

—OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.



OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE NINETEEN HUNDREDS

WE'VE HAD UPS AND DOWNS SINCE 1900, BUT ON THE AVERAGE IT'S BEEN MOSTLY UPS. HERE ARE A FEW SINCE 1900:

AVERAGE EARNINGS PER PERSON — UP 160%.
AVERAGE WEALTH OF EACH PERSON IN U.S. — UP 150%.



AVERAGE LIFE INSURANCE PER PERSON — UP 100%.



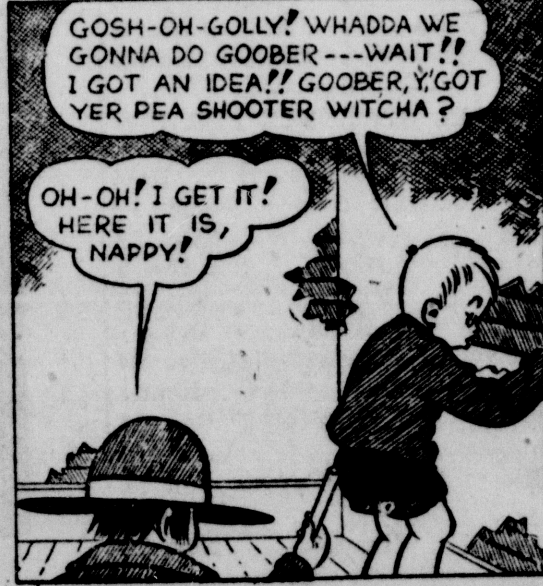
HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS: 1900—695,000 . . . 1940—6,650,000
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION — UP 450%.
COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS: 1900—237,000 . . . 1940—1,400,000
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION — UP 240%.



MAN AND WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL — AVERAGE FOLKS ARE BETTER OFF TODAY IN THE U.S.A. THAN ANYWHERE, ANY TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

NAPPY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY



By Irv Tirman

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jagge were in George West Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Saturday in San Antonio as the guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and baby, Marie Celeste, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, and Mr. Brieden's mother, Mrs. Alvina Brieden spent Sunday in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden.

Visitors in the Emil Zimmermann home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, Mrs. Mary Christilles, Miss Emma Rihn and Rudolph Rihn of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday were Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters, Misses Ethel and Alva Marie, and Tena Lea Lieber of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bendele of Devine, Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson and daughters, Mesdames Brewster and Renand, of Natalia were visitors of Mrs. Joe Weiss Sunday evening.

Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde visited her brother, Fred Lieber, and family and also in the A. E. Karm home Friday evening.

Victor Tondre and Eugene Suehs attended the breakfast sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Kerrville in that city Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Vance, her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, John, of Devine, visited their son and brother, A. R. Vance, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog and daughter, Paula Ray, Mrs. G. C. Windrow and children of San Antonio, and Mr. Ray Taylor and daughter, Dolly, of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of the Stubbs Ranch near Hondo were weekend guests of Mrs. Muennink's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family, Little Lynn Tschirhart, who had been the guest of the Muennink's returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, and daughter, Miss Frances.

Mrs. O. H. Miller of Hondo and daughter, Mrs. Colby Whitehead and her guests, her daughter and granddaughter, Ann Miller, of Vivian, La., visited Mrs. August Schott, Jr. Sunday evening. Mrs. Whitehead was a former teacher in the Castroville Public School.

Mr. Erhart Naegelin of San Antonio and Capt. and Mrs. Albert Graevenhorst of Effingham, Illinois, arrived here Friday and spent a short time visiting their only uncle, Louis Naegelin. Mr. Erhart Naegelin and Mrs. Graevenhorst will be remembered as the son and daughter

of the late Edward Naegelin and wife of New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children attended the model airplane contest Sunday in San Antonio. Their son, Dennis, captured second place in the contest. They also visited several of the airplane fields while in the city.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous Building on February 26, 1941, at 2:00 P. M.

The meeting was opened with a short message "Casting Your Cares" by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, a prayer, and singing of hymns.

The minutes were read and approved. The following members were appointed to serve on the following committees in the month of March: Sick Committee, Mesdames Mary Balzer and Otto Penkert; Membership Committee, Mesdames Albert and Clarence Bippert.

The dedication of the Fous Building is set for March 16, 1941. The various organizations in the Lutheran Church will take part.

The following question is still before the Society to be discussed and plan whether the Texas Lutheran College Choir should give a concert sometimes in April here in Castroville while on their tour.

The meeting then adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Rudolph Bippert.

—Reporter.

MARRIED

Mr. Walter C. Eichhorn and Mrs. Callaway Williamson were quietly married Saturday evening, March 1, 1941, at seven o'clock in the home of Mr. Eichhorn's mother, Mrs. Philomina Eichhorn of Castroville. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few close relatives.

After the marriage a supper was served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichhorn are at home in San Antonio where the groom holds a responsible position.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 9, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt. 10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Please go to church. Please call up others and take them. Don't fail to attend Sunday school. Five adults make a class and five can soon find five others. We extend a cordial invitation to worship with us on Sunday, and also on Wednesdays when we consider the passion of our Lord.

On March 16, the Fous Building will be dedicated to the Glory and service of God at the morning service, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the English language.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

o'clock Saturday afternoon. The exact number of boys to enter the track team is not yet known.

There will be medals for high point boys in the judging contests. There will be medals for track meet as well. If enough boys go out for tennis there will also be several medals for high point boys in tennis.

The president, Lacy Claude Ciliham, has appointed committees to conduct the contests. There are committees for each contest in judging and also for track. In addition there are committees for cold drinks and hamburgers. These committees must be the main part in conducting contests and also see that all contestants sign before entering.

An entrance fee is charged for each school to cover the cost of the medals. The receipts from food and drinks will go into the F. F. A. treasury.

P.-T. A. to Meet

The Hondo Parent-Teachers Association will meet in its regular session Monday, March 10th, in the High School Auditorium at 3:45.

The first and second grades, directed by Misses Fly and Connor, will present a program stressing safety, in keeping with the month's topic, "Safety in Home, School and Community". Other numbers on the program include:

Traffic Safety—Students from the 6th grade.

Recreation Hazards—Miss Mary Beth Wiese.

Safety in the Home—Miss Nell Foley.

This promises to be an interesting program. A large attendance of parents and teachers is urged.

SPRING TRAINING BEGINS

On Monday, March 3, spring training began. Although part of the squad is out for baseball, quite a number of boys reported to Coach Bridges last Monday to begin practice.

The names of the boys who began training are as follows:

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page
immense and its feasibility), does not our best defense lie in strengthening our own defenses at home and inspiring a unified confidence at home in our own ability to maintain our own security rather than in the doubtful experiment of making the traditional quarrel of people three thousand miles away our quarrel?

Does not the history of recorded time reek with the blood of one recurring war after another among the nations of Europe, with the alignment of nations seldom if ever the same in any two wars?

Doesn't the safety of America the better lie in letting them fight themselves to exhaustion than, by taking sides, waste our blood and treasure merely to postpone the finish as we did in the first world war?

Is not confidence in the wisdom of our course, the trustworthiness of our leadership and confidence in our material means of defense the best security for "our way of life" against the menace of "a new world order"—as it was found to be against the "divine right of kings"?

Do you not believe—or has your confidence in Americans' patriotism and love of country sunken so low as to cause you to doubt—that in case of actual efforts at invasion by a foreign foe Americans would rise as a man in their country's defense?

In such an emergency and such a response would we not need every gun and every bullet we can produce to equip our own defenders?

You assert:

"I SHALL SUPPORT the so-called 'lease-lend' bill with such appropriate modifications as the Congress may adopt. It is the purpose of this measure TO FURNISH SUPPLIES AND MUNITIONS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO democratic nations now fighting the Axis in self-defense and in an effort to preserve their lives. If they should be conquered the threat to our own security will be greatly enhanced. The course pursued toward peaceful and defenseless countries in Europe, in conquering and enslaving their people, is a clear indication of what might happen to the United States whenever the Axis powers feel powerful enough, flushed with victory, to attack us, regardless of our neutrality or peaceful intentions."

You "do not want our country involved in war"?

Yet you shall place lethal weapons in the hands of one belligerent to destroy the other?

If you and one of your compeers were engaged in fistie combat and another came up and handed your opponent a club with which he began to pester you would you not regard the interloper as much of an enemy as the other?

If with his weapon he bashed out your brains would you any competent and honest court (if "court-packing" has left any such—what do you think?) hold the interloper participants criminin in your murder?

Are nations any thing more than men in the mass—with the same moral if not legal restraints incumbent upon them?

You say further:

"To accomplish objectives of the bill, POWER TO EXECUTE ITS PROVISIONS MUST BE VESTED IN SOME AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT. Under our Constitution, the President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy and is responsible for the conduct of our foreign affairs. The execution of the purposes of the bill is administrative or executive. It is impracticable for Congress, itself, to undertake such a function. It necessarily follows that the execution of the measure and the responsibility for such exercise must be entrusted to the President of the United States."

Under that same constitution, the President is limited to his legitimate sphere, "with the consent of the Senate" and subject to the interpretation of the law by a competent and independent court of final jurisdiction, is he not?

Is it "practicable", justifiable or wise for the President to transcend his rightful authority or for the Senate to shirk the utmost of its own duty?

If either fail to measure up to their rightful duty what becomes of the liberty we have prized?

How far are we from the totali-

Kenneth Danie	Jerome Decker
Bobby Van Fleet	Charles Koch
Jimmy Duncan	J. H. Muennink
Jimmy Amberson	C. C. Dawson
W. H. Holloway	Bennie Mitchell
R. J. Koch	Big Boy Dawson
Ben Graff	Frank Graff
Clyde Johnson	Santos Perez
Tommy Ney	Buddy Garland
Herman Schueling	R. C. Bless
Kenneth English	Harry Miller
Jimmy Rogers	Joe Wallace
Milton Renken	Richard Lynch
L. C. Gilliam	Joe Martin
Oddie Gilliam	Glenn Wernette
Tommie Finger	Joe Fohn
J. H. Embrey	W. J. Williams
Porter Dixon	Franklyn Bless
Douglas Fuos	E. J. Williams
	Gustavo Guedea

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1941

Team	Place	Date
Devine	Hondo	Sept. 19
Cotulla	Cotulla	Sept. 26
Carrizo	Hondo	Oct. 3
Pearshall	Hondo	Oct. 10
San Felipe	Hondo	Oct. 17
Brackettville	Brackettville	Oct. 24 (tent.)
Uvalde	Uvalde	Oct. 31
Open	Open	Nov. 7
Del Rio	Del Rio	Nov. 14 or 11 (tent.)
Sabinal	Hondo	Nov. 21

tarianism that we are presumed to be arming to destroy in foreign lands?

Are you ready to go the limit in not "letting any doubt, however strong, of a measure's unconstitutionality deter you" in conferring more power on the man who so advised?

Finally, you conclude:

"In our own defense, and to keep the war away from our own shores, and to furnish supplies and munitions and thus save the sending of men, I shall support the bill."

If, "in our own defense", we find stripping ourselves of our weapons to supply England is insufficient to assure her preservation and that our donations in materials are about to become booty to the enemy, what "step" do you propose then?

Wouldn't the weakening of ourselves through our waste of treasure and weapons and our refusal to send men to man or own guns be a most effective invitation to the dictators to do the thing you seem so much to fear, bring the war to "our own shores"? and even turn some of the weapons we have been so generous with against our own people?

Is sending the men the next step intended?

Should our weapons prove as deadly as it is hoped and England should again secure a foothold on the continent, is it reasonable to presume her man-power, fighting alone, can overcome the man-power of Germany on the land?

In view of the fact that it took a million Yankees in the last war to turn the tide against Germany when England was being helped by all the other nations surrounding Germany, where is there reason or common sense in the presumption that England can now do the job alone when those former enemies are now either subjugated, as are France and Belgium, friendly as is Russia, or active allies as is Italy?

Where else can England's hope of victory lie save in the prowess of American soldiers exerted in her behalf wherever England's land battles are to be fought?

Is there any forward step in the course we are on short of such a de-nouement?

Is the sending of American boys on such an errand the administration's ultimate intention and purpose?

Waving aside the question as to the democracy of a people who still pay tribute to a hereditary king, not to mention England's policy of imperialism, as exemplified in her subjugation of the people of India—shades of the Sepoy rebels!—of the South African Boers, of our own country in its infancy, and presuming that we save her democracy (?) from the onslaughts of Hitler, how are we to save her democracy from her own communists among her own natives?

And is not this especially pertinent if England, in the preservation of her "democracy", incurs any obligations to Soviet Russia, the wet nurse to Communism the world over?

When America sets herself up as brother-keeper of both the external and the internal affairs of every distraught country in the world—squawking about their endangered democracy when needing help, boastful imperialists when it suits their purpose to overrun the weak—isn't America undertaking a most too big a job?

Finally, in the effort "to keep

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart and Mrs. Bob Clary attended the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio.

Mrs. Virgil Banta of Leakey visited relatives here Sunday en route to San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Ursie Lee, regret their leaving D'Hanis. They have moved into their attractive new home which has just been completed on their ranch north of Hondo.

Mr. August Fest, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe, accompanied by Mrs. Earl O'Neill of Hondo, visited her sisters, Mrs. Regina Davenport and Mrs. Joe Ney in San Antonio Wednesday.

MRS. THERESA MANDRY PASSES

Mrs. Theresa Mandry, 83, who has been seriously ill for the past month, died at the home of Mr. Jos. Koch this (Wednesday) evening at 7:45 o'clock. She is survived by one son, Jacob Wurzbach, of Cleveland, Ohio; one grandson, five sisters, and one brother.

Rosary will be recited at the home at 8:30 P. M. Friday night. Funeral services will be held at Holy Cross Church between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening, according to relatives.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL COACH WEDS

Miss Arlene Schorre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schorre of Cuero, became the bride of Mr. J. H. Corner of D'Hanis on Friday evening, February 28, 1941, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edison of Luling. Dr. Edison, minister of the Baptist Church of Luling, performed the ceremony. The only other witness was Mr. August Penner, who served as best man.

The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Corner spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nichols of San Marcos.

The bride attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, and is now teaching in the Arnetteville School near Cuero. She

the war away from our shores", it becomes necessary to SEND AN ARMY TO THE WAR, as was done in 1917, when you have voted to send others to the firing line will you take a man's place among them where the dying is done?

Can you, because it is in your power, vote to send others where you are unwilling to go yourself voluntarily?

Search your soul for answer to these, and many other questions that will force themselves upon you if

will join her husband at D'Hanis when her school closes in April.

Mr. Corner has made many here as a member of the faculty of D'Hanis High School, where he is rector of athletics and teaches science. He is a graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

COWGIRLS WIN FIRST PLACE TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday, March 1, the Cowgirls journeyed to Utopia for a volleyball tournament. They defeated Utopia, Sabinal, and Knippa, succeeded in winning first place. The girls who played in the games were Stella Mae Nester, Barbara B. Mamye Del Rieber, Beatrice Kall Virginia Lowrance, Vivian B. Sarah Nester, Elaine Biry, J. Poerner, Charlotte Boeg, and J. va Rieber. Kathryn Holiday and Mathilda Kimmerly accompanied team on this trip.

Last Friday, February 28, Camp Wood and LaCoste volleyball teams came here for match game. Three contests were held, the first between D'Hanis and Camp Wood. D'Hanis defeated Camp Wood after playing two close games. The second game was between Camp Wood and LaCoste with LaCoste winning. The last game was played between D'Hanis and LaCoste. D'Hanis defeated LaCoste by winning the first two games.

—Reporter.

W. P. A. WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs. Arthur Raney, who is employed on a Works Progress Administration project in the D'Hanis High School, has completed three months of work on books in the school library. During this time she has renovated 26 old books, 7 in December, 8 in January and 11 in February. Renovating a book is a tedious task which means mending the separate pages, stitching sections together making new bindings, besides other details for each volume. Mrs. Raney who also assists in the regular school library routine, reports the circulation of books as follows: during December, 33; January, 73; February, 85.

you ever allow yourself time for meditation and reflection, and what then will be your answer?

Will you accept this in the spirit of peace and goodwill among ourselves, respect from abroad and preservation to our posterity of the liberty and independence that is our heritage from our fathers, and which they warned us to preserve by avoiding entangling alliances with foreign powers?

Your friend,

FLETCHER DAVIS.

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F. F. A. to Have Judging Contest And Track Meet

A judging contest is to be held in Hondo Saturday, March 8. There will be approximately thirteen schools represented at this contest.

The judging contests are as follows: Horticulture, Entomology, Grains, Wild Life, Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, and Soil Conservation.

The Judging Teams for Hondo are: Livestock: Claude Schuehle, Clyde Schuehle, Harold Bohlen, Johnnie Schuehle, Elton Lindeburg, and Herman Schueling. Dairy: Doyle Weber, Henry Buss, Franklin Bless, Marcellus Garrison, Hilmer Leinweber, and John Henry Graff. Poultry: Ben Graff, Wilford Schulte, and J. E. Muennink. Entomology: Porter Dixon, Don Peters, and William Sumners. Grain: Orville Baker, Robert Koch, Jay Hartman, Calvin Balzen, John Schueling, Bobby Van Fleet, Vernon Muennink, Homer Leinweber, Jerome Decker. Horticulture: Charles Monkhouse, Norman Gray, Billy Fly, and Bruce Gray. Wild Life: R. A. Weber, Jimmie Rogers, William Holloway, and Walter Speece. Soil Conservation: Frank Graff, Jim Amberson, Paul Oefinger, and Clyde Johnson.

This Judging Contest will be an elimination contest for boys who are going to Kingsville. The highest boys are the ones that will make the trip to the judging contests at A. & I. College.

In addition to the Judging Contests there will be a track meet. The track meet is scheduled for two

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Hugh Q. Buck Named Houston Rate Att'y.

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Hugh Q. Buck, 32 year old former assistant attorney general, is now assistant city attorney of Houston in charge of all utility rate matters, especially the pending investigation of telephone rentals and tariffs in the

Texas metropolis, assuming his new duties March 1st. A native of Pecos, Texas, where he resided until 1917, he spent the rest of his boyhood in Crosbyton (1917-20), El Paso (1920-21), Wichita Falls (1921-23), Dimmitt (1923-26), and Fort Worth (1926-29); receiving his academic education at Texas Christian University, where in 1929 he was selected as that school's candidate for a Rhodes scholarship. He then attended the University of Texas, Harvard and the George Washington University, receiving his law degree in 1932.

He was research attorney for the general counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington for 3 years, working under Stanley Reed, now an associate justice on the United States supreme court. His next position was that of assistant to the general attorney of the Maryland Casualty Company; following which he moved to Houston to practice law (1936) with Edward Boyles and Judge Norman H. Atkinson. In January 1939 he was appointed as assistant attorney general by Gerald C. Mann, and put in charge of one of the seven departments, including the gas and other utility rate questions.

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